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La Marquis Bambini Mr. H. HALL. Monthaubor (Tambour) Mr. F. SAKEY. Capitaine Robert Mr. W. WALBHE. Clampes (an Innkeeper) ... Mr. P. VERNARD. Official Receiver, High Court of Justice, Lon-Gregorio (a Gardener) Mr. E. FEAENLEYion, anthorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf in all matters pertaining to the above Griolet (a Drummer Boy) .. Miss VERA PATEY La Duchesse Della Volta ... Miss B. ROYAL Claudine (a Vivandière Miss C. DENVER;

Estate. All Creditors of the said Firm at Hongkong are hereby requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned, and all Debtors to the said Firm are hereby notified Miss ROYAL. Lorenza (Popil at the Miss TRIGGE. that payment may only be made to the under-Convent) Miss McDosald. Pupils at | Miss Norman. Marguerite [Convent] Miss Swift.

Johanna . Miss SHIPLDS. Stella (Daughter of the Miss A. St. John. Austrian and French Soldiers, Brigands, &c., &c.

NOTICE is bereby given that all CRE-DITORS and other persons having any Claims or Demands upon the Estate of JAMES RAYMOND ANGLIN, late of Yokohama, Japan, who died on the 8th day of June, 1891. are hereby required to send to the undersigned,

ceased, particulars of their claims or demands on or before the 31st August, 1891."
HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD,

JAMES RAYMOND ANGLIN are request-11727 ed to make payment of the debts due to the said H. C. LITCHFIELD, Yokohama, 6th July, 1891.

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No. 32, Yokokhama.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ENDING the arrival of the Acting Manager and the Completion of the Bank's Permanent Offices, the PAYMENT BINET of the SECOND CALL of £2 per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, 31st By Order of the Board of Directors, L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1891. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. A NINTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of A 4 per cent. for the Six months ending 30th

June, 1891, will be payable on the 1st August next, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's 361 OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 28th inst, to the 1st proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1891.

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Hongkong, China, and Manila. (2-19)

Номскома, July 25тн, 1891.

meeting of the Sacitary Board on Thursday with reference to the Hygeia, the purpose of which vessel it appears impossible. of Governmental muddling, and in a matter which is likely to involve the Colony in conwhich is likely to involve the Colony in conwhich is likely to involve the Colony in conwhich is likely to involve the Colony in conColony on leave and other median was accorded that she was making that transaction was hurried through. Mr.
The complainant stated that she was making to involve the Colony in conColony on leave and other median was accorded to interfere with the freedom by the hon, member who is now absent from the of contract, which necessity I submit has not yet.

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Colony on leave and other median was accorded to interfere with the freedom by the hon, member who is now absent from the other median was accorded to interfere with the freedom by the hon, member who is now absent from the contract of the contract for shares he limited. side-able expense. The necessity of an epidemic hospital was long ago agreed upon, woman and you dress like a foreigner." She names were signed in Chinese. I did not ask question it is not easy to answer it in a few should be thoroughly discussed and threshed. This would lessen if not eradicate the cvil comfunds were voted by the Legislative Council for the purpose, and the Hygein was built. stated that he heard defendant and complinant in I never asked the complinant his age. My Happy Valley and the extension of the public General is reported to have said :-Now we suddenly learn that it is to be used quarreling in the shop; the defendant accused suggestion to Mr. Rodyk was entirely my own, recreation ground of that yalley. The first obas a quarantine station, and it will therefore he practically useless for the purpose which plainant had come to defendant's shop and fourth defendants, a clerk, and an old contractor, userowing it in others, and generally straightenled the Legislative Council to vote the funds orested a disturbance. His Worship dismissed Yang Ting, were present when it was signed, ing it. The second object was to be brought to build it. Another hospital will have to he built and the Colony will be involved in a double expense. Quarintine quarters already exist on Stoneoutters' Island, but the Military Authorities object to their being a depressing effect on the opera and some of Ro-examined by Mr. Robinson witness said already too sharp, and to avoid which it used as such, and so the Hygeia has been queetly appropriated for the purpose. The matter is one which ought to attract the attention of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, who might usefully phistopheles made up for any weakness in the the complainant before he signed the declara- the proportion due to which out of this \$40,000 ask for information as to the arrangements singing, and Mr. Wentworth deserves praise for Lion. between the Military Authorities and the Civil Government in relation to it. owing to the action of the Military the no longer used for quarantine purposes and company will play "La Filla du Tambour and have yourself put up in the box." I ment of the Valley it might be carried the Hygica is to replace it, the Military ought Major," of which they should give a good replied, "Unconditionally I will do so." It out. Now as the sanitary portion, that is the to be called upon to pay the cost. If the money had not all been paid over the amount might very fairly have been deducted from the sum the Colony agreed to conhas had to pay about £120,000 for the fortifications, which it cheerfully agreed to, but it was not contemplated at the time that we were in addition to be put to the expense of a new Quarantine Station. It is only the Hygeia for this purpose has been evolved. Vocus on that occasion.

ever, commences at a much earlier singe, during the past cold season will prove very in- fourth defendant, who was employed by the com- are nearly concluded. The building of the Hygeia was determined on without reference to the Sanitary Board. who had made recommendations for a fever hospital of a different description, but who were afterwards ignored in the matter and from Moroung to the east towards Oklas."

ed. Some Government official apparently thought he better know what was wanted than the Sanitary Board or anybody else, and now the Colony has to pay for his mistake, and rather smartly too. The Hygeia now being out of the question as an epidemic hospital, we are brought back [498] Sanitary Board that in view of the danger to the community from a smallpox or other

their request for information left unanswer-

The heat Mild Aperient for Delicate Constitute to the position we were in in 1888. In March serious. Numerous meetings of workmen have ions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular and the many the March taken place forcuring a comblication. use in Warm Climates. Sold throughout the World. of that year Dr. Manson moved in the taken place, favouring a republic. epidemic hospital in the centre of the town it was desirable to make other provision. The motion was carried, and after some correspondence with the Government it was finally recommended that a permanent building of brick with cement-plastered walls should be erected, to contain twelve Europeau and thirty Chinese beds; permanent buildings also to be erected for the administrative and nursing staff; also that there should be a concrete platform with skeleton iron framing capable of speedy conversion into additional wards for 150 patients and quarters for extra nursing

staff. The idea of this scheme was to provide for the isolation of the early case, with a view to prevent the outbreak of spide sie, Emperor of Germany on his visiting England. and also to provide sufficient accommodation should an epidemic unfortunately occur. It is satisfactory to learn from Dr. CANTLIE'S minute and also from a note by the San Jun Superintendent attached to the procorrespondence referred to at Thur lay's HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. meeting that there is very little difficulty in inducing Chinese to go to hospital. With this willingness on the part of the Chinese \$7,000 in cash and \$20,000 in securities. to make use of it there ought certainly to be a fever hospital in existence for the reception of cases of infectious disease. As Dr. CANTLIE says, it is absurd to defendants. sit down and wait for the epidemic, the object to be aimed at is the prevention of the epidemic, and one of the surest means of attaining that is to take care of the sporadic commenced. With Mr. Rodyk's knowledge I cases. It is impossible that in the crowded habitations of the poorer classes effective spoke to me about the matter first on 15th May. segregation can be carried out, and it is now one of the fundamental principles of favour of the second defendant, given by the sanitation in all large towns in England to complainant. The complainant was not present. encourage the removal of all infectious cases to the fever hospital. The same policy ought I did not at that time know who the complainant to be pursued here and some permenent was or anything about him. They wanted the building provided for the purpose. It is Nothing was said about charging the complain.

> The "friend of man" is not regarded quite in that light in the Malay Peninsula just now. No

cases from which epidemics are developed.

23rd inst., also for Hongkong.

A coolie in the employ of the Water and Drainto one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

o'clock, the eteem launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code permant Un . Bt. Peta- (German's) Church, returning about 12.30.

returned a verdict accordingly,

In view of the long continued drought in dant and the complainant came to the office and the general extension and sanitary improvement stances I am against further delay. Siam, and the saxisty felt there as to the fate of instructed Mr. Rodyk to make out a second of the Pablic Liserestion Ground in the Happy The Council then divided on Hon. P. Ryria's the rice crop, the Siam Mercantile Grante ad- promissary note for \$15,000. They spok a me Valley, including the extension of the Race- amendment with the following result :--viscs the construction of irrigation works in the first and I took them to Mr. Rudyk. The course, and state whether it is intended to prorice-growing districts as a stand-by in unfavour. instructions were to make out a note in favour coed with the scheme for which the money was Hon. T. H. Whitehead able sessons. It points out that, for want of of Chan Tat at 24 per cent per annum payable veted by the Council in the estimates for this these side to agriculture, the immense plains on demand. After that the third and fourth d - year? (2) Will the Government -inform the which stretch on either side of most of the rivers fundants came and gave similar instructions. Conneil whether the seven years' lesse is to be

purchases in a shop next door to defendant's ant signed the declaration on the 29th. The to the Athletic Club as above stated? soulded him and he directed his fokis to throw the complainant his age. The third defendant words. As stated in the question the scheme out though he was opposed to the principle of plained of. In certain instances that might work the complainant of coming to his shop to look The promissory note was signed in the second ject was to be effected by altering the canal

a specess. The want of a male chorus had of course say how much money passed hands. the principals were far from being up to the When the declaration of age was read over to became necessary to make an alteration which mark, the music they occasionally gave being ap- the complainant he made no statement to com- involved prolonging the course over the road and parently improvised themselves. Mr. Walshe was tradict anything it contained. In connection into the gardens. In the estimates of this year on the whole a good Faust, although once or twice with this business no fee was paid to me. The a vote of \$40,000 was passed to carry out this he was at fault with his music, a very rare cour- fee, \$50, was paid by the third defendant to Mr. and to cover the cost of filling in the pond, which rence with him. Mr. Saxby's acting as Me. Rodyk. In my presence nothing was said by had been also decided upon on sanitary grounds, his careful acting as Valentine. Miss St. Cross-examined by Mr. Wotton witness said apparently under the impression that the remain-If hearty encore for her singing of the jewel song, one of my friends that I should give evidence of the Recocourse, and he withheld his sanction while Miss Denver made an excellent Siebel. for the prosecution. The words used as far pending further information as to the necessity Miss Royal did her best as Martha, but the as I remember were, "Better speak to the com- of the wirk, but implied that so far as was rather out of her line. To-night the plainant and give evidence and apeak the truth the object related to the sanitary improveaccount. The performance is under the patron- was suggested by my friend that I should main portion of the scheme, cannot be carried "cle of the legislature having passed a law Bill is passed and comes into operation on the

teresting reading when published The one which plainant. I do not know that complainant has Warry accompanied was in charge of Daly, the bought a large quantity of things on oredit and

Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. next at two o'clock.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 22nd July. THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL The situation in Portugal is becoming very

> PROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 14th July.

PARLIAMENT AND MR. DE COBAIN E. S. W. De Cobain, M.P. for Belfast, is to attend at the House on the 23rd instant. THE EXODUS OF THE RUSSIAN

JEWS. The exodus of Jows from Mosoow and other towns is disturbing trade in Russia, and a reotion is commencing.

LONDON, 15th July. THE VISIT OF THE FRENCH SQUADRON TO CRONSTADT. The French squadron that will visit Cronstadt shortly is to receive a grand reception which is now being organised as a counter demonstration to that accorded to His Majesty the

POLICE COURT. 24th July. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

TIT. CONSPIRACY CASE. Shan, and Tam Sou were charged on remand with conspiring to defraud Tso Tung Shan of Mr. Francis. Q.C., instructed by Messra. Dengys and Mossop, prosecuted; Mr. Robinson instructed by Mr. Rodyk, defended the first two

defendants, and Mr. Wotton the third and fourth Mr. Francis withdrew the charge against the first defendant and called him as a witness. Hung Mak Hoi, clerk to Mr. Rodyk, said-I did not know the complainant before the case prepared a promissory note for \$7,000 for the yesterday afternoon. There were present :-complainant. The third and fourth defendants The third defendant gave me instructions to drawn a simple promissory note for \$7,000 in | Scoretary. The interest was 24 per cent. per annum and the note was made repayable on demand.

note to be ready on the following morning, a state of preparedness to cope with an epide-Mr. Dennys refused to act for the borrower and mic, but this must not be allowed to obscure asked him to engage another solicitor for the are well able to compete in quality with the importance of dealing with the sporadic borrower only. I told them to bring the borrower round next day. Nothing was said at the interview about the boy's age. I understood that Mr. Donnys was acting as solicitor for the second defendant, the lander. On the 16th the second. third, and fourth defendants, accompanied less than 3.784 dogs were destroyed by the complainant, came to the office, and the at Solyingpun and Wanchai were agreed to. heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of Porak Sikhs in the State of Porak from January complainant asked if the paper was ready. It was not ready and I sent a blank paper to the Stomp Office to be stamped. The promissory Works Committee was laid on the table. The Superintendent informs us that the note was then prepared. The second defendant P. & O. steamer Teheran left Nagasaki for this said it was agreed that the promissory note port on the 23rd lust, at 9 p.m., and that the should be registered in the Land Office against question:-Is the Government aware of and if "Gwaltor left Bombay on the morning of the the complainant's property. The complainant o, did it sanction the blasting of rock which age Department was yesterday convicted at the some money. I do not know what money was paid | the city concentrates, on Monday 13th, Wedness | hardship the Bill may otherwise entail on por-Police Court of stealing ninety pounds of lead, the over. I asked the complainant for costs. He gave day 15th, and Thursday 16th July, to the serious feetly innecent persons. property of the Government, and was sentenced first \$20 and afterwards increased it to \$30 on be- | danger of life and property? on the body of Police Constable Walter Evans, returned to complainant. The first memorial Engineer.

of Siam are practically us-less to the inhabitants. They came on their own account: I took them issued, of that piece of ground at the Race. for more than a few miles inland on either bank. to Mr. Rodyk and suggested to him that as the course to the east of the Bawrington Canal, complainant looked so very young it would be known as the Public Gardens, as granted to the A shoomaker named Chan Man was charged better to get him to make a declaration of age. Hongkong Athletic Clab in the Honourable the

melon skins at her, A foki of the defend int told me his age. Until the document was filled has two objects, the sanitary improvement of the Bill. At the first reading the then Attorney some hardship, for this reason, that shares are for a sweetheart. The defender was that com- defendant's house. Witness, second, third, and along its whole length, widening it in some parts, It was signed after office hours. The declaration about by throwing into the represtion ground was signed at same time, in house No. 10. I the gardens on the north, some adjacent waste The performance of "Faust" by the Willard witnessed the signature, and saw the money lands, and some intervening roads. In widening Opera Company at the Theatre Royal on Thurs- handed over. It was counted and recognised the canal it became necessary to slightly after dayevening can hardly have been said to have been and then handed to the complainant. I cannot the direction of the Raccoonress. This would in

go and have my evidence written down. I out without making most of the other alteraswear on my cath that I had no conversation tions, and as these other alterations take up only The following passage from a private letter with Kam Chu the other night with reference some \$7,000 out of the \$24,000 voted, only a few habitants assemed very proud of. The report of the \$15,000 transaction. I do not know as a fact ment was substituted. The necessary prelim- random from the Attorney-General dated 25th had letters appearing in the Press, expressing put down some sum we know must be spent

political officer in the Northern Shan States, placed them with Chinese pawnbrokers.

Then Major Hobday went with his party up the Irrawaddy further than any European had been sale of shares in companies registered under the perty of bonz fide shareholders is thus lowered Committee with the rather unusual result that sum originally voted hot being sufficient is the before: A third party was under Lieut, Wilson received by the brother of the complainant. His Weight hald he could take no notice of it. Joint Stock Companies.

ing letter referred to above, which is a rather which have never appeared. ourious specimen of its kind ;---

(Translation of the Cover.) The enclosed important letter inside is to be is going to second the motion. taken and handed to Tao, the No. 3 young gentleman (named) Sik Chau, in the Tso family No. 3, the first floor above Chu Ping Cheung. Name (of sender) is written within. (Trunslation of the endorsement of the Cover .)

> 6th moon 12th day (17th: July, 1891.)

(Translation of the Letter. Now, presuming that you are olever in looking. The House of Commons has resolved that Mr. up law suits, you charge a certain individual, cond reading. called Young and several others with conspiring Hong Mak Hoy, Yenng Min San, Tsang to wake, wake now. Don't wait until the ratten and tree are rotton." It is well to quote to you for a division. these two sentences.

> The third elder brother, Sik Chow, wake and Written by (a man of pridence)

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A mosting of the Legislative Council was held His Excellency Major General DICBY BAR-KER, C.B., Acting Governor. Hon, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial

Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General. Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial

Hon. S. Brows, Surveyor-General. Hon, P. Rybie. Hon, Ho KAI. Hon. J.J. KESWICK.

Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD. Mr. A. M. THONSON, Acting Clerk of Connoils.

vote for \$48 for caretaker's salaries at the schools

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. BLASTING IN THE QUEEN'S ROAD. Hou, T. H. WHITSHEAD asked the following

signed the note and also a blank memorial, took place in the drain in the comparatively nar- were re-committed I should be able to convince The second defendant then handed to the com- row thoroughfare of Queen's Road Central, on-

crease the sharpness of the bend in the course, was \$16,000. The Secretary of State was

from Bhamo published in the Singapore Free to this cose. It was with Wong Yu. The hundreds being devoted to removing the rails Now, sir, I do not believe, if passed, that this have been bought on the London market for Press is interesting as showing the spread of the declaration which says that I received \$200 or any of the Rececourse, I believe a full explana- Ordinance will have the effect of remedying the delivery at the end of the year. A large name tribute towards the defences. The Colony poppy cultivation in Yunnan :- "Warry, whom fee is false. Paragraph 17 which says I took \$400 tion of these circumstances will change hands between you know by name, the Chinese speaking officer is entirely false. I do not know the terms of State to withdraw his objection. I am opposed to it. If an effective remedy can now and the Blat December, and if this Bill who succeeded the late Colborne Baber has re- any of the loans. I knew that Mr. Donnys was But the Secretary of State's despatch has to be be found, however, and if the opportunity offers, comes into force on the lat October it will entail turned from his expedition among the Shan States solicitor for Ying Ming and that he was also answered as a whole. It refers to several other I shall be only too glad to come here and support great hardship on perfectly innocent mon. and has gone down to Rangoon to make his re- solicitor in this transaction. When the \$15,000 matters regarding which explanation is desired. it. The Chamber of Commerce at the general His Except Engy The amendment does not port to the Chief Commissioner. He came up loan was completed the complainant did not look These involve large questions, and in some cases meeting held on the 18th of last month, appear to have a secondar it therefore falls to here for a few days and told me a little, but not as if he was under the influence of opinin or inquiries by committees, and by no means the specially called at the instance of the hon, mem- the ground. of a new Quarantine Station. It is only very much, about their adventures. They cross any other drug. He knew perfectly well what least important is the question of raising a perfectly well what least important is the question of raising a left the mover of this Bill, condemned the Bill. The Acting Colonial Secretary—The new instruments. I trust these instruments ed right over to Siam and passed the Salween he was doing. He seemed to be his own master. I be by a large majority. Every member of the commodiat the present time is will give some useful results, because lately, three times. Many of the tribes they met with He did not appear to be under the control of any. shortly in a position to answer the despatch fully mittee of the Chamber of Commerce with the like that the Bill was in this last storm we had, I very much Even so late as the date of the hunching of the vessel there was no idea that it was to be used for any other purpose than that of struck Warry more than this extensive Kam Chu our conversation did not refer to this to sawer it in much fewer words It consists merce it may be considered perhaps expedient jected to its passage employed learned Counsel regards the item mentioned by the hon, member, an epidemic hospital, as quite clearly appears cultivation of the opium plant. Some of the case, but to another matter, an assignment for of two parts. To the first part I answer, no; to postpone the Bill in its present form until to specially address the house. He was listened it has not been the desire of the Council to give from the speech made by Sir William Des village streets were hard with posts bearing \$2.400. I saw the money paid on the \$7,000 to the second part I answer, because by the public opinion is more rearly educated up to it. to with every respect and every attention and too free a hand in the way of instruments. It human skulls, trophies which the savage in transaction, but I saw no money pass hands in mutual consent of both parties another arrange. It seems that a copy of the Bill and the memo- his arguments were carefully weighed. Then we would be easy at the beginning of the year to

the third reading. I am opposing it now.

out of order. of order I suppose I must submit.

resolution and by the hon, gentleman who Campbell for 25th September, Campbell sells the reading quanimously and practically nothing seconded it with reference to certain amendments same 100 Docks to Dickson for 25th September, fresh having been introduced in Committee. it was proposed to introduce into the Bill. I Dickson sells same 100 docks to Evans for 25th | see no reason why the Connoil should now stulthink it would be very desirable I should men- September, Evans sells same 100 Docks to Fraser | tify itself by throwing out the Bill on its last explain that so far certainly as one or two of to Graham, and so on. Such transactions are them were concerned they could be much more constantly taking place. All goes well until the the Bill be read a third time. properly introduced into the Bill which the beginning of August, when Brown through an-Brokers' Association themselves are bringing foreseen causes gets into difficulties and his sion might be taken on the motion for the third forward, as I understood from my hon, friend financial position becomes critical or he absconds. reading. opposite (Hon. T. H. Whitehead.) One of Anderson is aware of the altered position, but The Council accordingly divided with sign for the concerned. Another one was in re- numbers he cannot do anything to protect ference to the three months period, or the two bimself should the market be going against Rou. T. H. Whitehead months period—I will stand corrected by my him. He has to wait patiently until 2 ith hon, friend opposite, as I have not the September, on which date Brown fails to fulfil memorandum before me—within which sales his part of the contract and take delivery of the forward should be allowed. Another amend-shares. It is results Anderson has to suffer ment was with reference to the point of and claim on Brown's estate. Campbell cannot the insertion of no numbers at all in the con- get deliver of the identical 100 Docks he tract, that is to say that if a broker happen to bought, and he cannot legally tender any other sell shares and no numbers are stated in the 100 Docks to Dickson. Dickson cannot delivery contract that should be the look-out of the person to Evans. Evans cannot deliver to Fraser, not to whom he sells. These are all the amendments | Fraser to Graham. What is the result? Great kindly assist my memory in the matter. I may be fault of their own. In the above case, admit The minutes of the last meeting were read and now say I am still of opinion that it would be ting that all goes well, it is, I think, most imprevery desirable and a very good thing to have bable that delivery could be obtained of the ing of the 17th inst, was laid on the table and the a hardship or to affect harshly any one in any tracts on the contract date, 25th September. way, but I do not see how it can, and there. Time would not permit, and if the identical fore I should be very happy to see the brokers shares were not tendered on the contract date

> move that it be read a third time. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think if the Bill to the Bank, the Bank has full control over !

Hou. J. J. Keswick The Surveyor-General The Colonial Treasurer The Registrar-General

Hon, T. H. WHITSHEAD-As an amondment, yesterday at the Police Court with using The reason why I did not make this anggestion Colonial Secretary's letter, No. 1,094 of 31st sir, I rise to move that this Bill be read this day and take care of themselves, and it is absolutely abusive lauguage toward Mary Harris, whereby when the first loan was arranged was because May, 1890, addressed to Mr. W. H. Young, and three months This Bill was introduced on the necessary for Government to interfere in the Colony on leave as no other unefficial member was been proved, let contracts for shares be limited when defendant said to her, "You are a Chinese declaration was drawn out in English and the His Excentioner-With regard to the first present and as he was desirous that the subject to a period of one mouth, no numbers to be given.

> very serious consideration, for it is well known and therefore it might be well to limit the time that there is in this colony a very large busi- to two months. With your Excellency's pormisness done in the selling and purchasing of sion the Counsel for the Brokers' Association shares on what is known as time bargains. was heard before this house and laid before the "Up to the present moment those transic- members an able and powerful address on the tions have been looked upon as perfect- whole subject, and he adduced substantial argu-"ly legal and have been recognised by the ments and reasons against the Bill in its Courts of Justice. The effect of the Bill present form. Having in the natural course would be to a great extent to stop these of Banking business some opportunity of transactions or at least to render them very observation and snowledge of the interior ugoertain indeed, as such contracts are declar- working of share transactions, I certainly think ed void. One of the questions which therefore and believe that this measure if passed into law * may be asked is whether this measure is not | will have a most serious effect on perfectly too stringent, for notwithstanding abuses innocent men. I would refer your Excellence which have taken place, there has been a to the telegram received from Lord Koutsford very large amount of these transactions in connection with this proposed measure. His which are perfectly logal. When two per- Lord hip says, "If the quofficial members of "sons have come to an agreement with res- Council agree I have no objection." pect to shares, and when they are both able therefore take it that if the anoficial members "to carry out their contracts, when the time do not agree his Lordship is not in favour of the "comes for the purchase, is the legislature to proposed legislation. In face of the alverse step in and stop the offect of it because matters decision of the Chamber of Commerce, and I have not turned out favourable to one of the also believe that a very large section of the com-"parties? Again, will this Ordinance have the munity are opposed to this measure. I trus "effect of stopping such business? If this your Excellency will see your way to postpone measure is contrary to public opinion or in ad- the third reading for three months longer. Be-"vance of public opinion, we may see the specta- fore sitting down I might point out that if this which is being openly violated every day, and list October next it will be a most serious mat-"I think that would have a very demoralising fer for many of those concerned in share trans-

The muddling of the Government, how- the various exploring parties sent from Barmah that Kam Chu was running about for Ying Ming, inaries for the corrying out of that arrangement, how- the various exploring parties sent from Barmah that Kam Chu was running about for Ying Ming, inaries for the corrying out of that arrangement, how- the various exploring parties sent from Barmah that Kam Chu was running about for Ying Ming, inaries for the corrying out of that arrangement, how- the various exploring parties sent from Barmah that Kam Chu was running about for Ying Ming, inaries for the corrying out of that arrangement, how-State for the Colonies. The second paragraph of undue haste was shown in passing the Bill tables for the Observatory, and if a large THE EALE OF SHARES REGULATION BILL. the memorandum states that "two or three large" through the various stages. The Bill came on sum were voted at first there would be no Hon J. J. Krawicz-Your Excellency, I operators and moneyed men if they soil for a in due course for second reading, the time excess, but very often if a large sum is voted

Mr. E. L. Woodin has joined the Board of . The case was then adjourned till Wednesday | Hon. P. Exerc. With all due defenence to my with it. In the third paragraph the learned more matter of form and this opposition, on hon, friend opposite I may point out that there Attorney-General refers to the fact that many pecially as no notice was given of it, is rather a is still a great deal of dissatisfaction with regard young men have been rulned by speculation matter of surprise at the third reading.

The following is a translation of the threatentother amendments were proposed in shares. Surely this is not a matter for the Hon. T. H. Whitehead—It is not necessary legislation by this Council but rather a ques- to give any notice. Hon. J. J. KESWICE-I would point out tion for moral sussion. If the heads of The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-The that the hon, member is out of order unless he houses and offices strictly insisted, as I believe hon, member has put before us a most intricate s going to second the motion.

some do and as I believe the Government also case; a most admirable case for a lawyer to Hon. P. Ryrie—No, I am not going to second do, on stopping their employees from engaging deal with, if it were accompanied by a suitable

> Hon. P. Rynis-No, I am not going to second | ing that the Government do not permit | deliver till he gets his money. I am unable to it. I want the Bill re-committed. If I am out their employees to speculate in shares. We see that the cases put forward by the hon Hou. Ho Kar seconded the motion for the se- net are in no way involved in the ruin which has He seems to consider that the difficulty arises be-Hon. P. Rynne-I move as an amendment Surely if we were to adopt similar restrictions aware of anything to prevent the numbers being to swindle. You inflict the first baneful blow that the Bill be re-committed. I do so entirely a like result would follow, but if we in mentioned now and I am not aware that in many and seem to have taken advantage of the fair in the interests of people who have talked about the same office are speculating in a reckless way cases the numbers are not mentioned as a rule. wind. As regards the case [before the Court], a the matter to me and who are not satisfied with we can hardly expect those under us to keep I suppose that many shares are sold that are dogche sman might be lost to you (as in a game of the Bill as it now stands. If the Bill clear from the infection. Further, the At. eared in such a way as to be identified and in the chess). But then do you know the brothren of should be re-committed I think something torney-General says this Bill will not interfere event of a man going bankrupt trouble and intheir band! Their confederation being large; might be introduced which might remove the with legitimate business or speculation and convenience always ensues to those who come their companions, numerous; their acts, hartful; objections to the Bill. I may be wrong, but he refers to certain cases of embozzlement afterwards. It seems to me that these who come and their influence, great; who dare to cope with still that is my opinion. I do not wish to by clerks which have come under his notice afterwards would not be particular if the identition. Do you mean to say that the arm of a take up the time of the Council unnecessaries at the Criminal Sessions and which he says had mentis would be able to stop a vehicle, and that ly, but the public are not satisfied with their origin in excessive and rash speculation in would say. "I am very serry, I cannot supply you the current of water) might be interrupted by this Bill. I do not know personally any reashares. I believe that the public gambling with these numbers," and the man who had to the throwing in of whips? Yesterday a small son why they should be dissatisfied with it- which is tolerated in Kowleon City is far more take delivery would naturally say, "If you have strategem only was carried out to make you fear (laughter)—but they are disatisfied, and I think responsible for these unfortunate events that not these, get some others in the market." I can(in order that) you should take early steps to it will be as well to see what can be done in rehave matters arranged and to hand back the ori. committing the Bill. What it is they want I or at all events the two have gone hand in hon member any arranged and to hand back the ori.

> to disturb your pillow. Otherwise calamities motion made by the senior unofficial member, der his notice as Official Assignee. I maintain operation of the Bill. I see no reason why the will immediately arrive. Have you heard of the and I would explain that I did not ask for that to limit time contracts to one month or even Bill should not pass, because in all these cases story of the "Pok Mong Pop" Even a king of ten a division on the second reading in conse two months would have a far better effect and be you must take the balance. If the passage of thousand chariots (emperor) met with danger queuce of the fact that the senior, unofficial for more likely to eradicate the evil complained this Bill causes inconvenience in some, on the of this sort, what then may not happen to people | member informed me before coming to the Coun of than this Bill will. In the letter which I ad. other hand would it not give great safety in of your class! Child, just think of this, and oil that certain amendments had been drafted, dressed to your Excellency while this Bill was many other cases? not to repent afterward. Not having a heart that he had seen them, and that they would reto sit and see you fall into danger I send you move objections and reader less obnexious the I think show very clearly that should this Bill the market is practically dead. this special information. The poetry of the measure we are now discussing. In the belief pass into law very great hardship and very public warnings has it, "Monkoy, if you went that these amendments would be brought for great injustice would result to perfectly to perfectly the first and ward in committee, I did not move the Council innocent mon. For instance, on the 1st July it is somewhat embarrassing when hon measure we are now discussing. In the belief pass into law very great hardship and very Council has paid great attention to this Bill and innocent mon. For instance, on the 1st July Hon. J. J. Kaswick-A remark has been numbers, say 400 to 499, to Brown for 25th second redding is the usual time for such made by the hon, gentleman who proposed the September. Brown sells the same 100 Docks to opposition and the Bill having passed its second

Anderson sells 100 Dock shares and gives the raise opposition to the Bill at this stage. The tion what those amendments were at once, and for 25th September, Fraser sells same 100 Docks reading. these amendments was that brokers should not having sold a particular 100 Dooks and given following result:-

I have heard of, If any gentleman has any re-collection of any others I will be glad if he will serious less to perfectly innocent men through Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance. any defects pointed out which may exist in identical 100 shares and that they could be The report of the Finance Committee's meet. the Bill, and especially if it is lik ly to prove again tendered in fulfilment of the control to do so. themselves bring forward this Bill that has the contract would become void. The sare The report of the proceedings of the Public been so much talked about and to have it persons as above mentioned enter into a contract the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance placed side by side with this on . But I am with each other early in July for 100 Steam. to consolidate and amend the laws relating to not aware that recommittal of this Bill will boat shares delivery toth September. Through the movement of raw opium within the Coserve any useful purpose and I therefore beg to some cause Anderson's account with his bankers long, and to the boiling and preparation of such gets out of order. His 100 Bonts are pledged popular within the Colony.

them and power to sell if the margin is not mainthe hon, member that one or two amendments tained. The margin is not forthcoming and the consulted on this proposed measure; and the plainant an old promissory note for 82,000 and posite the Hongkong Hetel, where the life of could be introduced which would remove the Bank sells the shares for cash and credits opium merchants and others are exceedingly HIS E CELLENCY-I cannot see myself why contracts through Anderson's failure to deliver. first reading of this Bill until the opening of the ing told \$20 was not sufficient. I got the infor The Acrine Colonial Secretary-in the time of the Council should be further wast- the Bank for its own protection having quite the Council after the summer recess. I think mation to fill up the memorial from Mr. Xuvier reply to the question of the hon, member I beg ed. This Bill has practically been before the legally and within its right sold Anderson's iden- we have had enough if not a little too much of at the Registrar's Office. Mr. Bruce Shepherd to state that the blasting of rock is regulated colony for a year. We have given unlimited tical 100 shares for cash. The result of Anderson's fresh legislation of late, and this matter is one of told me that the modern some state that it be observed by Section 58 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1899, time to its discussion and I purposely allowed failure to deliver to Brown renders Brown under the sum of the second defendant that in projected into the sir. The Government was read a second time without a dissention tracts and the result may be great injustice. order to got the promissory note registered it is aware that on the 13th, 15th, and 16th vote and the hon, member who has seconded the great hardship, litigation, and possible serious on account of the decision of the Supreme Court. Trade is going from bad to worse at Bangkok. most be a formal instead of an informal one. A July, rock was blasted in the Queen's Road smendment seems entirely at a loss as to what loss to innocent men. Anderson may sell 100 which took every one by surprise and entirely so says the Siam Mercanille Gazette of the 11th new note was drafted by Mr. Rodyk and was sign- Central in a sewer trench, but is not aware the is going to do in the matter. I think under shares in a Bank, a Steamboat Company, a Rope upset the former Ordinance; and that this Bill. In a sewer trench, but is not aware the is going to do in the second defondant's house. The circumstances we should now proceed to the Company or any other Company and give the if passed at all, should pass at once. Tenders or that life or property was endangered. I am third reading. Any amendments would much numbers. He owns the shares, he has paid for for the new Opium Farm have to be called line left in one week to till up in Saigen, and said about the substituted note. I saw the laformed by the Resident Engineer that strict more properly form part of the Bill of which we them, but the part of the Bill of which we them, but the part of the Bill of which we them, but the part of the Bill of which we them, but the part of the Bill of which we have heard so long and which is promised by the say Smith. Through some accident to Smith the His house is over a druggist's shop. After blasting operations. The Government sanction. Brokers' Association. That Bill was within the Bank or Company in questions declares the said ference to the position the Government intend this document was signed I saw no other ad the blasting in the sense only that it did not knowledge of the Officer Administering the Go shares forfeited, the Bank or Company having a to take up with regard to the next letting of the An inquest was he d by Mr. Wise yesterday document signed. The first promissory note I interfere with the discretion of the Resident vernment this time last year, when the Council prior lien upon the shares. These identical Farm. adjourned for a short recess, and he specially theres have changed hands several times after His Excentency-in any case there could be or greasy; or that appear to have been used who test Tsim-tsa-tsui Police Station on the I lest in the office. In connection with the Hon, P. Ryrie-A man was killed through called throug morning of the 19th inst. during the storm, and whose body was afterwards found in the Police complainant. I cannot say if the first document tions were much nearer in the Queen's Road.

S7,000 loan Isaw no other document signed by the blasting only a short time ago, and the operation will be allowed, as has been be brought forward by the Brokers' Association. launch basin. Dr. Marques gave evidence that was stolen out of our office. I do not know how THE RECREATION GROUND AT HAPPY VALLEY, and that it would be brought forward during case of the death of a large share operator there done with all legislation of recent date. the cause of death was syncope, and His Worship it came into your possession. On the evening | Hon. T. H. Whitehead asked the following the year 1890. We are now in the middle of must be delay in the fulfilment of contracts; of the 22nd I did not see the other papers questions :- Will the Government inform the the year 1891 and we are still promised this more especially where the numbers of shares signed. On the 26th or 27th the third defen. Conneil in regard to the position of the matter of Bill and nothing more. Under these circum, are entered therein, as in most instances considerable time elapses before letters of administration can be obtained, and if shares are not tendered on due date the contract is broken. be in the recollection of hon, members that on There must be other equally good arguments | the last operation we made progress to this extent, against the measure, and I am convinced it will that all those items which had been voted before tend seriously to make men who are now honest and which are marked by an asterisk were become dishonest in the event of the market not passed, and further, all those items which going in their favour. In fact if numbers are deal simply with difference of exchange were not given in contracts and such contracts in the passed. There remain the other matters, eye of the law are null and void I say this legisla- which are chiefly excesses in contingencies, which tion is bad, and offers a premium to dishonesty. I shall be very happy to explain if any hon. If bulls and bears caunot fight their own buttles member wishes.

bought freely and to a great extent in the London "There is no doubt that this Bill will require | market and may notarrive here within the month, actions. I have reason to believe that shares

in share transactions, we should not have to be fee. Bankroptoy, which is one of the main isle-HIS EXCELLENCY—I presumed the hon, reminded of the ruin of so many young ments in the illustrations he has given, always member rose to second the motion; if not he is mon. I fear that many young men have follow- causes inconvenience, less, and trouble, not only ed the example of those in higher positions, to the man who has sold to the bankrupt but to Hou. J. J. KESWICK-I certainly thought who have suggested such a course by their the man who has bought from him, because the the hon, member was going to second the Bill. sections. I believe I am correct in stat man who has sold to him does not generally see the effect of this in the fact that the person. member are any argument egainst this Bill fallen on a certain section of the community. cause the numbers are to be mentioned. I am not ginal money, so that both parties may withdraw do not quite know myself. (Laughter).

their hands, thus you may have no more cares Hon. T. H. Whitzingan—I rise to second the Attorney-General refers to what has come un-which he states would be occasioned by the

His Excellency then put the question that Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked that a divi-

The Surveyor-General The Colonial Treasurer be Registrar-General The Acting Attorney General The Act. Colonial Secretary H.E. the Acting Governor The Bill was then real a third time and passed.

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSIONS BILL The Acting Attorney-General-The next item on the orders for the day is the committee on a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the would ask for a further postponement as I understand the Colonial Treasurer desires to make some addition to the Bill and he has not yet ruceived the necessary information to enable him Agreed to.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTOUNEY-GENERAL moved

The Colonial Treasurer seconded. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Sic. I have been Anderson's account with the proceeds. Brown, I slarmed by the nature of the Bill. I think Campbell and the others are unable to fulfil their | your Excellency might do well to postpone the

THE SUPPLEMENTARY MSTIMATES FOR 1890 The Council went into Committee on the Supplementary Appropriation Bill. 1890. The Acting Colonial Secretary—It will

The Audit Office. Hon. T. H. WEITERSAD-The first item is the Audit Office, which shows an increase of \$1,451.61. I think no andit can be efficient which is not conducted in Hongkong. It seems an extraordinary proceeding to andit one side of the accounts here and one side at home. When the estimates were considered the unofficial mambers disapproved entirely of the vote and I still feel strongly opposed to it. It seems an extraordinary thing how the amount could

end in the second event The Acting Colonial Secretary—As regards the present method of andit, cannot be held responsible for that; indeed, I believe it was established by the Secretary of State. one only go into the question of the items that are down here, and I can well understand the bon, member asking for information why the sam of \$10,000, which was the amount estimated, should have been exceeded. I can only point out that the local Auditor came out here in the early part of the year, and before he came the addit was conducted under a different system. There were various clerks employed in the department and when the Auditor arrived he had first to get into harness, so to speak, to understand the work and take it over, and therefore in the early part of the year the old staff were necessarily kept on. I have spoken to the Auditor, and be tells me there is no reason to suppose the estimate of \$10,000 will be exceeded in future. and that the ratio of that sum was not exceed ed during the latter part of the year. For part of the year there was the old staff and also the. expense of the Auditor's coming out. Since he arrived one of the clerks of the old staff has unfortunately died; the other three have been ransferred to other departments and are doin other work. Therefore there is no reason to apprehend that in future years the amount estimated will be exceeded, but when a change of that kind takes place, with the two systems overapping for a time and the expense of the Auditor coming out and receiving some salary during the time occupied by his passage, you will necessarily have a slight excess.

The Observatory. Hon. T. H. WRITEHRAD-In connection with the Observatory there is an excess of \$732 for Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1856 and in other and bong fide abarcholders are prejudice !. This there was complete quantity in this Connoil, reason of the excess, In a climate like this inis a simple matter of opinion and I do not surse. In the ordinary course, the third reading is a strangents and phonicals deteriorate very much

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The Acting Colonial Secretary-The han, member will find if he looks at the Colonial Surgeon's report that they have had a great ders the Council should meet on Monday, and T.A. Rose. many more patients this year than in former they were now meeting on Friday, which was at C.A. Tones years. Of course we only have one side of the particularly theonyenient day, const. account here; wo don't show the receipts. The renecount here; wo don't show the receipts. The recipts are very much increased and I would call
the special attention of the lion, member to the the special attention of the lion, member to the report of the Superintendent of the Civil Hose points of the Superintendent of the Civil Hose of the Superintendent of the Superintendent of the Civil Hose of the Superintendent of the Civil Hose of the Superintendent of the Superintendent of the Civil Hose of the Superintendent o year to provide private patients with the act to the hon mover of the Bill which had just Geo. Forwick & Co., Ltd. commodation requested, but have been actually been read a first time he refrained from doing. Reuter Prockelmann & Co. A. H. Chinoy compelled through want of room to refuse pati-ents admission desirous of being treated in this placing the date beyond that on which the hour N. Mody & Co. hospital." In 1890 the number of first-class patients was 39, the previous year it was 12, and in 1888 it was 6 only. Of second class patients was a public holiday. The central marker and there were 162 in 1890, 32 in 1889, and 13 in The central marker and 1889 The increase is unormous and I think it is much to the credit of the staff. It shows that the admirable treatment patients receive in the hospital is being fully appreciated by the rommunity and the demand for space is now greater than the supply available. The sum received as fees has been very considerable The hou, member was proceeding to look for

the figures of the fees received. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think that explanation is quite sufficient. The Acting Colonial Secretary-If you want the figures I can let you have them. This is not approfitable expenditure. Roads, Streets, and Bridges.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I observe there a small excess in the cost of maintenance of roads in Kowloon. I think it would have been an advantage if we had had an excess on this side. I have been hore seven or eight years and I have never seen the rands in a wor-e state. The SURVEYOR GESERAL - What roads you refer to P

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Queen's Road. The . SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think hon members will admit that considering most of the roads have been opened three or four times during the last year instead of being in a had state they have been kep' in a good state, which has been done by buying a first-rate practical overseer to look after them, and I think great credit, is due to him, considering the number of times they lieve been opened up, for the comparatively, good condition in which the reals

Hon. P. Ryang-They have been at the Prays for I don't know how long. They take it up and fill it is and take it up again. The SURVEYOR GENERAL - that is for the drains and water pipes.

Hon. P. Ryris—Pottinger Street has been

in a most fearful state for months... The SURVEYOR-GENERAL This excess is in no way connected with the Water and Drainage Department operations, and the opening of the streets to which the hon, member opposite refers has been caused by the necessity of laying the water pipes and drains.

Hop. T. H. WHITEHE D-My question is with respect to the state of the road irrespective. of the drains altogether. All along from the Victoria Hotel to the sast I have nevar seen it July, 1891 :in such a state, and Langgested it might be well to spend a little more money on this side as well as on the Kowlson side.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I do not think it would have been desirable to spend money on that road, seeing the roads are now being sponed up. Hon P. RYELE-Well, they are a long time about it.

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I am not soying HEAD. the contrary, Mr. Ryrie, but if we had speut a lot of money on that road mx mouths ago it | Surveyor-General; would have been thrown away. Hou. P. RYRIE - You might break your neck coing from my hon, friend's (Hon. T. H. White. lead) office to the Prays any evening!

EXTRACEDIVARY PUBLIC WORKS. Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-We now come to extraordinary public works, and I observe the amount estimated for fast year was \$690,700. and the amount expended \$897,507. 1 have had the curiosity to go into the amounts vited for the last few years, and I find that in 1887 the showing a reduction from \$270,000 to \$250,000 amount voted was \$760,000 and the amount expended \$744,826, the salari s of the Public Works Department being \$40,000. In 1888 the amount | tractors. voted was \$636,000, and the amount expended \$530,870; salaries \$62,000. In 1839 the amount fellowing resolutions:voted was \$635,426, and the amount expended 8374.551; salaries \$58,000. In 1890 the amount voted was \$699,700 and the expenditure 9397.507 and salaries had risen from \$49,000 in 1887 to \$75,000. I have not goo the figures for this year, but the salaries are estimated at something like \$90,000. It is a most extruordiuary sinte of affairs and I should like some explanetion as to how it is that these large sains are asked for public works and only built the amount

expended, and not only that, but the salaries. have about doubled in the last four years. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL Tam not prepared at this present moment to go into the very large question opened up by the hon, mamberthink notice should be given of that but if the hon, member wishes for any information his to any particular item I shall be very happy to give the best information in my nowar.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -The figures are so very startling that I think the Connoil is ontitled to some explanation. The Supprese General -If the hou, mentber asks questions as to any particular itam I

will be glad to answer him. Hon. T. H. WHITERE ID-These supplement ary estimates are placed before us a d the figures are so startling that I think we are entitled to some explanation.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL They don't come f in as supplementary estimates. Every item in this list has already been before the Council and passed by the Council. They should all have been marked by an asterisk The ACTING COLONTAL SECRETARY-If hon.

members will look at the Supplementary Estimates of former years they won't find these items at all, but it is the Sourctary of State's desire they should be included and therefore they are all put in. This is a list of what was spent in 1890. With regard to salaries. I am not able to check them all without mitice, nor am I aware that we are to-day discossing the salaries of public officers, nor can I see that they have anything to do with what sums of money were spent on public works in 1.90. Whether the sums that are put down here were properly spent is a question for the Council, but the question of salaries does not seem to come in on the Supplementary i stimutes under the head of extraordinary public works. which is simply a list of the extraordinary public works of last year and the amount spent on them. If there is any question asked about any item in this long list I am sure the Surveyor-Ceneral will afford every information in his

The Bill was reported and read a third time and passed;

first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinauce to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, P. pro A. R. Marty, F. Marty.
1891. In support of that Bill I beg to lay upon the table copy of a memorial which has been P. pro Dodwell. Carlill & Co., Ed. Whealter signed by a large number of the shipping houses w. Powell & Co., J. W. Powell & Co., J Kautsford by yesterday's mail. I also lay on the table copy of a despatch from the senior For the Chartered Bank of India, Ametralia, and unofficial member and myself to the Secretary of China, T. H. Whitehead, Manager, Hongkong
State, dated 18th of last month. I have also Hongkong Triding Co., Ld., A. E. Skeels, manager This year's New Malwa \$490
just now received the draft of a petition or me.

D. Gil ies, Secretary Hongkong and Whampon Dock Last year's New Malwa \$500 morial which is now being algued by the Chinese firms and the Chinese hongs in Hongkong, also addressed to the Right Hon. the Scoretary of State, and which I am informed will be ready to be handed in to your Excellency in time to be forwarded to Lord Knutsford by next week's mail. The Bill is a very simple one. It only

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-If I am out of

A consultation then took place between His Excellency said the Acting Attorney-General. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, interrupting the David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Norton & Co. consultation; said that all he wished to say was that the Bill would work no great bardship to

of my hon, friend on the right. Bill read a first time: The Acting Colonial Secretary-The Government do not object to the first reading of this Bill, but they reserve to themselves foll

right to consider the matter, to carefully look through these petitions, and to decide upon ; what course they will adopt when the Bill cames, what course they will adopt when the Hill Comes, H. Hoppins up for second reading. At present the Go. G. Erbderson vornment makes no pledge as to what course they A. Fuchs will pursuo. THE DAY OF MEETING.

Hon. P. Ryrie said that by the Standing Or-

His Exculuency said the reason has had W. Shankin time, besides which he thought Monday week Turner & Co. is an Lamke & Rogge

THE CENTRAL MARKET AND THE PUBLIC J. I. Hardland WORKS COMMITTEE. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD "The roport of the T. D. Horsfall Public Works Committee has been laid on the H. W. Hobertson table to day. At last meeting of Council you H. Harms asked us to meet early, which we did on Tues. A Kamer day last. I then brought forward certain very W. Rudstoff mportant resolutions, which, however, did not O. Kleineschmidt find a seconder. 'I think that the maiter, name- C. S. Sherr v. tho entral Market, is one of such importance. Leslie Hallward that before the Government sanctions the er. J. Wheeley The Survey a General -I rise to order

It appears to me the hon, member is out of order. H. Dubrunn Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAB-This report has E. M. Gray been laid on the table. HIS EXCELL NEX-I believe the hon, member | Geo: L. Tornin & Co. is strictly speaking, out of order. The proper L Glénah time for him to have spoken would have been M. S. Sassoon & Co. when the report was laid on the table, or by no Cohen & Georg ties, but I have no wish to prevent the bon. W. R. Foxley & Co. member continuing. Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD -The subject matter, Jno. D. Rumphreys

of the report is of very great importance, and A.S. Watson & Co., Ld. I think before the Government sanction the Honry Humphreys expense of the contract for the building to be Helilies & Co. erected over the foundation it might be well to Brandao & Co. bayo the matter brought up in this Council. Sander & Co. was under the impression that the Govern- Geo. Forwick ment had laid this report before the Council; A. Mourante otherwise I would not have referred to the The Acting Colonial Shoulttary-The

hen member is quite right. I laid the report

on the table. All the resolutions he moved at N. J. Robinson the meeting of the committee are set forth for G. H. Potte those who wish to see them. They are all in E. H. Joseph Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It was my inten- I Madehose tien to have sent notice of a question or motion S. D. Moonshes on this subject, but as time did not permit I D. R. Billia could not do so: I only hope the matter will. J. Grant B. W. Mitchell

receive the attention of the Government. ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned to Friday next.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. The following, is the report of proceedings of the Public Works Committee at mootings he d on the 11th and 22nd of June and the 21st of

The Hon, the Surveyor-General (SAMUEL BROWN). Chairman. " The Hon, the Acting Colonial Secretary (WILLIAM MRIGH GOODMAN.) The lion, JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK. The Hon, Ho Kar.

The Hon. THOMAS HUNDERSON WEITE-The Committee met at the request of the OR PARIS.-The plane and estimate in connection with the Cattle Depot were laid before and considered by

the Committee. Agreed that these plans be approved. The plans and estimate (reduced by 35,000) of the Slaughter House and Pig and Sheep Depot at Kennedy Town were laid before and discussed by the Committee. Agreed that these plans be approved.

The plans and estimate of the Central Market were laid before and considered by the Committee, together with tenders from various con-The Honourable T. H. Whitehead moved the

1.—That as it is impossible for non-pro-fessional men to determine as to the best method of dealing with a work of such iniportuge as the proposed New Central Banks-Market, local architects be invited to send in designs for a New Contral Market with detailed plans and estimates, the building to be erected on the present foundations. Government to offer two prizes therefor. 2.—That in consequence of the minutes of His Excellency Governor Sir William Des Campbell, Moore&Co. China Borneo

Vous dated the 3rd and 14th April, 1891, this Committee is called upon to decide be-Surveyor General and of Mr. H. W. Wills. Chinese Lone '86 E. Tls. 250 Tls. 2771 3.—That this Committee has no sufficient Craickshank & Co.... information before its members to suable it Dairy Farm Co. to decide between the designs of the Hanour- Fenvick & Co., Gen. able the Surveyor-General and of Mr. Gordon & Co., A. G ...

4.—That a commission be appointed with H. Brick & Cement... before it to examine them and report. 5.—That such commission should consist of Hongkong Electric... the Honograble the Acting Colonial Secre- H. H. L. Tramways. other unofficial members of Council. These resolutions were not seconded ...

The Honographe J. J. Keswick moved the H. & W. Dock...... ollowing resolutions: .-That the Dommitter cannot undertake to decide upon the comparative merits of the two plans submitted to them, and the responsibility of selecting a plan must remain with the Poblic Works Department but this Committee, in view of tenders having been invited in the usual way, recommend the adpentance of Chang Kee's tender on the assumption that he is a man of sufficient means to corry it out satisfactorily. 2.—That the Committee wish to state that they make the above recommendation on the understanding that every economy in the designs hasbeen made which the Surveyor-Goneral can device and that a saving of at least \$20,000 will be made on the original estimates.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION.

The Henourable Ho Kai seconded.

Question put and agreed to...

The following are the signatories to the petition on the Sunday Isbour question published in our yesterday's issue :--Butterfield & Swire, agents Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd., agents China Navigation Co., Ltd. H. U. Jeffries, agent Mitsu Bishi Colliery L. S. Van Buran, agent Pacific Mail S. S. Co. and

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION.

Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I rise to move the For the Mitsui Bussen Kaishin, Y. Fukuhara, Act ing Managor Caldback, MacGregor & Co., Ed. Whealter

For the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., B. H. Per-

asks for the postponement of the Sunday Cargo
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months and—
The Acrino Attorney General—It is not
usual to make a speech on the first reading of a

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SHANGHAT SHIPPING: 17, Yungehing, Ohinese str., from Swatow. 17, Wuchang, British str., from Newchwang. 17, Fooksang, British str., from Chefoo. 18, Feiching, British str., from Tientsin. 18. Empress of Japan, Brit. str., for Hyogo DEPARTURES. 17. Benjamin Sevell, Amr. sb., for Yokohama. 18, Hampstoad, British str., for Moji. 18, Saikie Mara, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 18. Pekin, British str., for London.

18. Glenavon, British str., for London.

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18. Chi-yuen, Chinese atr., for Hongkong.

18. Foims, British sir, for Tientsin. TWO MEN WRONG-ONE MAN

"You will be in kingdon-come in less the tupelys months!" "You can't live three years !" "You are not going to dis!" These three prophecies were addressed to the same man. The last one had the most comfort in it, yet he couldn't tell which had the most

inspiration. Porlups it's better to lot our friend tell it Lawn. himself. We all like the pronoun "I," that's why an autobiography is pover dull. This relator is a butcher of Auckland, N.Z., and his style is so clear and good, it needs no editing. He says: "Some five years ago, when lifting a quarter of beef, I noticed a remarkable soreness in the small of my back. I called a doctor,

gave up business, and took to my bed. He prescribed a lotion to be rubbed in wound the region of the kidneys. This was done, and I remained in bad several days, suffering exoruciating agony. At last, having examined the kidney secretions, the dector said, You have Bright's disease, and will be in kingdom-come HOUSES with 5 Rooms, moluding Bath-in less than twelve months.' in less than twelve months. "Never believing I had Bright's disease. I healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a thought, however, it would be as well to insure | month. my life. On examination, the company's physician refused to pass me for life insurance,

saying, 'You can't live three yours.' "About three months afterwards I was again selzed with a severe attack, and went about more dead than alive. Finally I broke down and again took to my bed, as was supposed, for the last time. I sold one of my businesses so as not to leave too many affairs for my wife to superviss, made my will, and explained to my wife what to do in case of my death. I san well remember her listening with tears in her eyes to what she believed were my last instructions. I then lingered for some weeks, waiting for death to free me from my sufferings-taking whatever medicines were prescribed, but deriving

little or no relief. "One evening a friend called, and we talked over, my case and the very serious turn it had taken. Presently he said. 'You are not going to die. Have you tried Seigel's Syrup yet?" "I confessed that I had not. In fact, I had raligiously followed the instructions of my medical advisers. My friend persuaded me to try Seigel's Syrup, and I began at once, taking twenty-drop doses according to the directions. In about a week I felt a little more life in me and after having fluished the second bottle I was convinced that improvement bad fairly set in. I continued taking the Syrup until I had consumed ten bottles, then went downstairs to work again, still paing the Syrup. After having taken from eighteen to twenty bottles altogether, I found myself entirely well. It is now four yours since I took my last dose of Mother Seigel's Syrup for Bright's disease of

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The steamer Lightning, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 19th, and is due here on the 25th inst. " THE AUSTRALIAN MÂIG. The E. & A. steamer Caterthun, from Australism ports, left Port Darwin on the 16th inst, for this port, and will probably arrive on

25th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. stramer Djennich; with the French mail of Jone 26th, left Sing more on the 22ud inst, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, July 29th. This packet brings replies to letters desputched from Hongkong on 20th May.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The China Shippers Mutual steamer Keemun. from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed he anal on the 8th inst, and may be considered due at Penning on or about the 25th inst. The steamer Mogul 1 ft Singapore on the morning of the 19th, and is due here on the 25th The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Singapore on the 20th and is due here on the 25th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Bello a left Singapore on the 21st and is due here on the 27th inst. The Shire Line steamer Denbighehire left Singapore on the 21st and is due on the 28th The China Shipper: Mutu il steamer Copack passed the Canal on the 16th July and is due at Singapore on the 1st August. The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of

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to a much later hour than that given below. A. MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohams and Kobs .- Per Low Sok, today, the 25th inst. at 9 30 A.M. For Newshwang .- Per Taiyick, to-day, the 25th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Sandakan and Kudat.-Per Mennon, today, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manile. - Per Else, to-day, the 25th inst. For Amoy and Manile .- Per Diemante, today, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow and Haiphong .- Per Delta, today, the 25th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui,-Per Hailoong, to-day, the 25th inst., at 5 00 P.M. For Canton.-Per Powan, to morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok. - Per Kong Beny, to-morrow, the 26th inst, at 9.00 A.M.

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Loff, July 22. Yuan Fat Hong, for Bangkok Diamenote, British str., 514, Gerard, July 21 Tripe, undressed, Shewan & Co. for Manile Diomed. British str., 1,436, Diokens, July 24, 即而千牛 Calves Head and Feet ... eet 膜水統花 Hams. American...... lb/ 24 Butterfield & Swire, for London Else, German str., 747, Jebseu, July 23. English, Now Wieler & Co. Japanese cured ... , Empress of Janan. British str., 5,900, A. Los, Shanghai July 21, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Fatsban, British str., 1,425, H. C. & M. Steam boat Co. for Canton. Frithjof Nauson, Nor. str., 628, Landing, July 15. Frejr. Danish etc., 397. C. L. Strand, July 24, Arabold, Karberg & Co. Kidneys pair 7 , Fashun, Chinese etc., 1,600, A. Cread, July 24, Liver 1b. 14 C. M. S. N. Co Gallev of Lorne, British str., 1,380, Townsend July 21, Siemssen & Co. Fat or Lard Gleneagles, British str., 1,837, Rommer, July 18, 出版学 Sheeps' Head, and Feet... set 85 Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Shanghai Hearteach 4 , Hailoone, British str., 786, J. Rosoh, July 23. Kidneye - Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tamsui Hankow, British str., 2,285, Lloyd, Butterfield Sucking Pigseach \$11, \$14 & Swire, for Canton Houngshau, British str., 1.054, Brook, June 20, H. C. & M. Steamhoat Co., for Manan Housen, British str., 1,314, G. B. Lefasonr, H. 肉仔牛 Veal , 14 ,, 15 C. & M. Steambost Co., for Centon POULTEY. Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1.030, Knights, Mar. 12; Chicken.....catty 22 ,, 24 Capons O. M. S N. Co., for Centon Kinkiane, British str., 1,031, W. E. Clarke, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. Kinngchow, British str., 238. A. Craickshank, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. Kong Bang, British ate., 862, Jackson, July 18, Ynen Fat Hong, for Bangkok 超越 Partridges, Cantoneach - " -Loo Sok, British etc., 1,020, A. Biuson, July 20, 偽自 Pigeons 14 ,, 15 Yuen Fat Houg, for Bangrok Memnon, British str., 835, 4. Dorff, July 21, 维沙 Snipe....... Butterfield & Swire, for Saniskan Oxford, British str., 1,891, W. Janes, July 20, MA , Hen Butterfield & Swire 85 , 40 Pasic. British ste., 234, Chines, for Canbon 角语 Woodcock, Canton each - ,, -Pamptos, Ger. str., 1,541, Johannson, July 22, Fisn. Gibh. Livingston & Co. A Barbelcatty - ... Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopsoi, H. & W. Bream 13 , 14 魚味素 Bombay Ducks100 pieces 18 ,, 20 Dock Co. Malchers & Co: Powan, British str., 1,8(2, 5, W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steembook Co., for Onaton Riversials, Brit. str., 1,311, J. Monney, July 5 Mitsu Bishi Colliery Bishan, British str., 815, E. F. Stoyall, July 21 **酸漆** Eels Congor....., 10 Objused , Fresh water ,, 22 ,, 24 Tri On, British str., 769, Golelouski, April I.3, Chinese, for Canton BE Frogs...... 124 ,, 28 Tai Yiok, German str., 903, Emks. July 21, 魚鮮大 Fresh Fish, Lurge , 20 ,, 28 Mayor & Co. , Small Tellus, Norw. she., 1,949, J. Amandien, July 23, 班石 Garoups 魚蛤白 Gudgeon , 10 , 11 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Tongahan, British str., 1,111, Young, July 17, Kien Tya Long Geo. R. Stevens & Co. A Loach SAILING VESSELS. Amphitrito, Brit, sh., 1,685, Anderson, July 21 Wieler & Co. Calburga, British back, 1,35%. Druglas, Jane 4, Shewan & Co., for New York Carl Friedrich, Ger, sh., 2.049, Fredlick, July 6, Sismsson & Co., for New York Canara, British ship, 1,548, Dagter, July 21, Carlowitz & Co., for New York Don Justo, Am. back, 708, B. Nielson, Apr. 2 Captain 外限型 Ray Escort, Amr. bark, 631, Waterhouse, July 22, Master Hans, German soh., 120, Hansen, Dao. 2, Black-A Shark head & Co. Salmon, Canton , 16 , 18 Isaac Reed, Amr. ship, 1,439, Walto, May 25, 魚殿 Salt Fish , 14 , 16 魚友思 Salmon, Salt Water , 28 , 30 Arnhald, Earberg & Co., for New York. Kitty, British back, 803, Wilson, July 21, Maria, Spinish soh., 51, Frincisco Olvaro, July 9. Master Minnie G. Whitery, Brit, bark, 1,221, Snith, June 18, Renter, Brookelminn & Co., for 魚刺 Turtles, small, fresh water , 28 New York Omega, British bark, 430, A. V. Brown, May 23, Master. FRUITS. Portland Liloyds, Amr. sh., 1,180, Forbes, July 平山金 Apples, California...catty — ,, — 13. Shewan & Co. 平津天 , Tientain 81 Stanfield, British bark, 590, J. Clark, July 3, 香城寶 Bananas, fragrant, C'ton. . . 8 ,, Wielar & Co. Velocity, British bark, 491, B. Martin, May 25, Xenia, Amr. bark, 1,136, F. D. Smith, July 8 子鄉 Cocoanutseach 4 ; 5 Guavacatty 7 , 8 Siemssen & Co., for New York FOOCHOW. In Port on 18th July, 1891. Peol, Hae-shin, Chinesa str., 674, Wells, July 17, Lichers, Black Leaved ... " C. M. S. N. Co-Heinhong, British str., 1,160, Harris, July 17, 8.,, 10

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GEO. RAE, Assist. Inspector of Markets.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

Kowloon.

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HONGKONG, THUESDAY, JUNE 25TB, 1891.

THE EMPEROR AND THE DIS-TURBANCES IN CENTRAL

CHINA. and the converts and their ministers are de- should be carried on. scribed as " good and peaceful people." This it must be decidedly beneficial.

own sakes. The question is as to their of our fellow-subjects at Shanghai, and this argument has any force. power to do so. The Vicercy of Nan- under a popular form of municipal govern- Mr. WHITEREAD recommends as an alter- opinion is hardly ripe for the passing of king has been burned in offig, by his ment the Colony would gain both as regards native measure the licensing of sworn and such a Bill as that introduced by Mr. Kes-"braves," and the officials generally efficiency and economy in the conduct of its substantially quaranteed brokers with a wick, though the existence of an evil have been treated with scant respect. And local affairs. Of the absurdity and waste- strictly regulated stock exchange rigidly ex- calling for renedy is admitted. Various now they have to rause the funds to make fulness of the present system we have just cluding all "jobbers." A good deal has ways of dealing with this evil, other than good the losses sustained in the riots. The had an illustration: When the present Sur- been said at one time and another about that proposed by Mr. Keswick, have been decree states that similar troubles to those veyor-General arrived he found his depart- licensed brokers, but the functions of the suggested. In these sordid times it isnow prevailing occurred in former times in ment short-handed, and he was given carte broker would remain the same whether he refreshing to be told by Mr. Francis. Trades and Labour Congress waited upon the gambling at Kewloon City forward. The sale and transfer of slocks and shares and in which are not yet settled, were claimed by that the staff is now as large as that formerly might be derived by requiring every broker Association, that the brokers have long the foreigners for property and churches employed by the defunct Metropolitan to pay a licence fee, but beyond that we do been yearning to be taxed. The Government destroyed. "I now order you high officials;" Board of Works. The Colony having got not see that it would have any effect. It will neglect a great opportunity of it does the Emperor says in his decree, "to adjust this large and expensive staff together, a might be an advantage also if brokers not promptly step in and satisfy their desire. and have done with those claims speedily, telegram arrives from the Secretary of State were guaranteed, but that would not check A licence fee of \$500 a year, paid by sixty "and forbid you to listen to the tales of giving instructions for the suspension of all the gambling element, nor has the ne- brokers, would produce \$30,000, which "your subordinates, who would have you public works not actually commenced, which cessity of a guarantee been shown by would be a very welcome addition to our "believe they are unable to get the money means that the officers of the Survey De- any instances of brokers converting the revenue. And if Mr. Francis has been "for these claims." This passage as it partment must spend their time in reading sorip of their clients to their own use or correctly instructed they brokers could stands conveys an impression that it is the the newspapers and getting in each other malpractices. Failing well after to pay. The learned gentleclaims arising out of previous troubles that way. It was not uncaturally assumed that the passing of Mr. KESWICK'S Bill the man tells us that shares sold forward are to be adjusted speedily, but this, we this action was taken by the Secretary of remedy suggested by our correspondent probably change hands from fifty to a huntake it, is an error of translation and that State in order to facilitate the payment of the "Investor" is worth consideration, namely dred times before settling day. Let us supit is the claims as a whole that are referred military contribution. Lord Knorsford, to render illegal contracts in which pose the shares are of \$100 value; the . they would probably find it easier to carry out "that such works should be indefinitely post- affords for underhand dealing that the unthe Emperor's order at once than after allowing some interval to clapse in which the Kolao-hui might have time to concert measures of resistance. The ways of Chinese officialdom are peculiar and not always to be commended, but in the case of disturbances such as those Is it possible to imagine anything more for if they refused to sign when requested which have recently occurred in the Yang- absurd than this? We have a highly paid they would simply throw the business into isze Valley it is desirable that they should Surveyor-General with a Governor and Exe- the bands of their competitors. To render give the people a sharp lesson that "who outive Council, also highly paid, to put the compulsory the declaration of the principal breaks pays."

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

The Sanitary Board election on the 17th inst resulted, as was generally expected, in the return of the old members, Mr. J. D. three candidates made speeches, Mr. Francis, who led off, giving an account of his scheme and Mr. Shelton Hooper advocating an which he appends his name they are extended franchise. Mr. Francis's scheme course prepared by the permanent clerks in payers control over the sanitation of the We do not therefore intend to be personally amount that would have fallen on the Surveyor-General had he been the Drain- therefore, as Lord Salisauny says, it is ag. Authority and honestly tried to carry out his duty. The work is in fact of a independent. character that ought not to be thrown on the shoulders of any single individual. The public has confidence in the Sanitary Board, its proceedings are reported, the public has an opportunity of learning al! that takes. place, and persons interested in any particular question have a right to lay their Krawick's Share Bill is calculated to put a proposed reference is, we think; open to Upper Laos may possibly be true, but it is one rascal was seen to throw up his arms. The ling them to be heard here to-day by Counsel, sons who are raised are not those who right of course is entitled "An are selling their shares for the full, valculating presentatives. Under these circumstances given in the case of Rusromper's bank- be instructed to conduct its inquiries with be entertained of assisting him to gain the stem it, so we soon were out of sight. Peace Ordinance to amond the Law in respect of they can go into the market hy and buy the decisions of the Board are received with ruptcy. As that case is still pending it closed doors, but this would afford even but the least affected by under the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886 done at all. The porsons who are ruined are vast amount of useful work in the improve- conduct of the bankrupt, but speaking sim- result, if any were arrived at, would be for which there seems no suficient motive. wast amount of useful work in the improve- conduct of the bankrupt, but speaking simment of house drains with very little fric- ply of the class of business in which he was viewed by the public with suspicion. And The presence of the Prince in Burmah look to your "Sniders" and "Martinis." Our tion. The public have also shown them engaged we may be allowed to remark that of what use could such an inquiry be? In might give some little anneyance to the Go- captain had pleasantly informed us that arms selves ready to communicate with the Board if to put a stop to it would, as the Hon. T. spite of Mr. Francis's attempt, on behalf vernment in that country and possibly lead and ammunition had been put on board when when there have been nuisances to complain H. Whitehan fears in his letter published of the Sharebrokers' Association, to throw to an attempted rising in his favour, but the ship was kunched 2 years previously, but he of. But what would be the use of com- on the 18th inst. deaden the market, all dust in the eyes of the legislature, the prin- what interest France could have in fomentmunicating with the Surveyor-General's we can say is that the more the market is ciples on which share business in the Co- ing disorder it is difficult to conceive. The office, with its capacious pigeon holes? This deadened the better. If the stock market long is conducted are perfectly well known, Meingoon Prince, we may remind those of part of the scheme certainly will not do, can only be kept alive by the buying and sell- and all that would be left for the Commis- our readers from whose menory his name Then with regard to the main drainage, Mr. ing of non-existent shares the institution siou to do would be to ascertain how those has slipped, is a pretender to the Throne of Frances suggested, as be has often done be- must be pronounced an unmitigated evil. It principles were applied by individual opera- Burmah, who was sent by he British Aufore, that the Surveyor-General should be was pretty much alive up to 1889, and now we tors. subjected to prosecution when any nuisance are suffering for it. If we had had a Mr. Francis says that short selling can- Calcutta he escaped to Podicherry, and 20th inst. at the 500 and 600 yards ranges: Seven arose. To see Mr. Brown appearing at "deadened" market during that period of not be proved to exist here, but as a matter from thence transferred hinself to Saigon, and The conditions were favourable for good the Police Court as defendant with Mr. disastrous inflation, that is, an honest mar. of fact every one knows that it does exist. It where he has lived in policical obscurity, shooting, but the results were miserable all FRANCIS as prosecuting Counsel would no ket, a market in which only actually exist- is not an uncommon thing to see in brokers' though doubtless he has been keeping up round. The following are the detailed soores:doubt be very amusing, but it would like- ing shares were bought and sold and from price lists remarks to the effect that such and secret communication with his partisans. wise be a very undignified spectacle and which the gambling element was absent, our such a stock is rising in consequence of report. His return to Burmah would naturally very injurious to the true interests of the present condition would have been very ed short selling, and in share-dealing circles cause a flutter of excitement amongst the Col. Sorgt. Boyd, 91st Regt. 30 Golony. If every one who has a little spite much better than it is. With such a severe the question of who has sold short and who natives, who, according to the Rangoon Col. Sergt. Mack, 91st Regt. 32 against Mr. Brown or who wants a little object lesson before us, it seems singular is overloaded is constantly referred to and Gazette, seem to go beyond all other Orientals Inspector A. Mann, H.K.P. 26 amusement is to be allowed to drag the hon. that the Colony should fail to profit by it. discussed. The Hon. J. J. KESWICK'S re- in their appetite for the marvellous, no Mr. A. Robinson.......

Nothing could be more satisfactory than indemnity for their official acts. If they fail parties. The decision might have been dif- ed. Mr. KESWICE'S sympathy has evidently the people refused to believe that he was Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B. the tone of the Emperor's decree in relation in their duty the proper punishment for ferent had the meeting been a public one; been deeply stirred by the misfortunes of really a captive and possibly some of them to the disturbances in Central China. The them is dismissal, not prosecution in a Police instead of a meeting of the many young men in the Colony who have still think that the prisoner at Rutnagherry thoroughly appreciated at Peking, and ex- up the roads in the event of the main drain- course is a mere matter of speculation.

ever much they may be tinged with anti- dent of Downing Street. Living imme- he deals with, just as at can't he will not operations of gamblers. An investor wants one accounts to recommend the constant foreign feeling, will doubtless exert them- diately under the British flag our free- play with a company in whom he has not a solid security, not one which is subject to selves somewhat to keep the peace for their dom ought to be at least as great as that confidence. We cannot see, therefore, that violent fluctuations. however, is good enough to explain in his last the brokers sign "for the concerned." published despatch that it was not his wish It is to the opportunity this practice "poned, but merely that some of them satisfactory character of the Hougkong the shares change hands a hundred times the should be postponed pending the com- stock market is largely due. It allows the pletion of such as were more urgent, since large operators to remain in the background "the Public Works Department could hard- and pull the strings at their pleasure. The "ly und rtake all of them at the same time." | brokers are almost helpless in the matter, curb on him if is going too tast, and yet the in all cases would not be such a satisfactory Secretary of State thinks it necessary to spend way of dealing with the question as Mr. the public money in sending out inano tele- Keswick's Bill, but it would go a long way

grams interfering in a mischievous manner to cure the evil. Mr. Mackintosh's suggeswith petty details. We could understand tion to put a higher stamp duty on contracts His Lordship interdicting a particular in which the shares are not identified by work on some ground of principle, or, as in numbers, and to make the duty payable on the case of the proposed new gaol, at- each transaction instead of allowing the cir-HUMPHERIS and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., tempting to force an unwelcome work culation of blank transfers, ought also to be whom we congratulate on their success. All on the colony, also on the ground of taken into consideration. The ventilation principle, but that he should interfere of the subject will, we think, lead to some with the details of the local administra- good, oven if the remedy for the admitted for the reorganisation of the Board - Mr. tion on such frivolous grounds as those evil does not take the shape of the Bill in the generous spirit in which it is made. HUMPHEETS giving a qualified approval of put forward in explanation of his public troduced by Mr. KESWICK.

the scheme, which had been sprung upon works telegram savours of officiousness pure (23rd June) him as a surprise, and referring to the work | and simple. While the Secretary of State is accomplished during the past three years; officially responsible for the despatches to is disappointing. It does not go far enough his office, and of the contents of some of them in the direction of giving the rate- he probably has a very hazy knowledge. Colony, and the proposal to hand back disrespectful to Lord Knursroan when we the control of the house drainage to the say that either the explanation given Surveyor-General is a distinctly retro of the telegram is not the true one grade step and ought not to be thought or that, in the alternative, the telegram must of for an instant. If the Surveyor-General be considered as reflecting great discredit on had interfered with house drains to a tenth whoever was responsible for its despatch. of the extent the Sanitary Board has done We do not want the clerks in Downing during the past three years the grumbling Street to tell us what works our Survey would have been tremendous. The abuse Department is capable of undertaking; the that has been heaped upon Mr. Coopen as Colony is quite competent to find that out the Water Authority is as nothing to the for itself. If we make a mistake we are the people who will have to suffer for it, and right that we should, in such matters, be

THE SHARE SALES BILL. (19th June.)

importance of the crisis has evidently been Court. As to the difficulty about opening Chamber of Commerce only, but that of come to grief in consequence of share specu- is not the real Theraw at all. For very ceedingly prompt action has been taken, age being handed over to the Sanitary Board. It is very possible that difficulties might one. But sympathy must not be allowed to "Moingoon Prince has preyed on the ore-The riot at Wusueh occurred on the 5th it is one which we think there ought be encountered in the practical work-obscure the real issue involved in the Bill "dulity of the Burmese, and has raised June; the Emperor's decree is dated the not to be much difficulty in surmount- ing of the measure, shares passing as they now before the Legislative Council, It seems "contributions from them for expeditions 13th June, giving an interval of eight days ing. But granting that the difficulty is do between this and Shanghai and the to be generally supposed that the measure is "which never have come off, and never were only. Without the telegraph to convey the considerable, why not deal with it in a Coast Ports. A Hongkong man buying specially directed against one large oper—"likely to come off, he being the weak vacilinformation it would have been impossible drustic manner and strike for a Muni-shares for forward delivery in Shanghai ator, who in the mind of the unfortunates "lating creature he is." There is just a for the Central Government to have moved cipal Council at once, which would have would probably not know their numbers, appears as a huge shark swimming about possibility that with the assistance of the so quickly, and the circumstance may per-coutrol over the roads as well as the drains? and it might be considered hard that in pleasant waters and cating up the little Trench, or under their "benevolent neutrabaps do something to hasten on the con- Mr. Francis's scheme is only put forward in he should be deprived of his chance fishes in undisturbed security. But each lity," the weak vacillating creature might struction of the railway between Peking and a tentative form; he says himself that he of selling them forward on the Hong- little fish would like to be a shark him. succeed in making a flash in the pan. We Hankow. With Central China honeycomb. thinks it is probably capable of improvement, kong market. We should not ourselves feel self if he could and eat up the other little cannot think, however, that the French od by secret societies trying to foment distance in the could are self if he could and eat up the other little cannot think, however, that the French disposed to attach very much importance to fishes, and if he can find any smaller than would do anything but discourage designs turbances and to embroil China with foreign concur. The manner in which it is brought the point, but we can better understand op.

Powers, the importance of being able to forward is also somewhat peculiar. It had position to the Bill on such grounds as this punction. We may be sorry for the little neighbouring countries would not be calculated to hasten the suppression of dacoity any disorder which gets beyond the vernor, and was treated, it would seem, "deadon" the market, which is the key as altogether guildess innocents. If Mr. and rebellion in Tonkin. control of the provincial Authorities ought as a state secret. But if the secret note to Mr. Francis's opposition as well Krawick's Bill were intended merely to denot to escape the attention of the Peking was so important that Mr. Francis Mr. Whitehead's. Every stock has its prive some particular individual of the ad. THE EXCLUSION OF CHINESE Government. In the decree it is clearly did not feel at liberty to communi- intrinsic value, and if by quickening the vantage of his superior astateness it would recognised that the secret societies are at cute it to his colleagues on the Sanitary market is meant unduly inflating stocks above be altogether objectionable but such, we the bottom of the recent riots and they are Board, how was it that he felt himself at their value the consequences to the Colony conceive, would not be its effect. It would severily denounced, while foreign doctrines liberty to suddenly divulge it in an election of such quickening cannot be otherwise than operate equally on both sides. Short selling are recognised as being "for the benefit of speach? These are hardly the lines, disastrous, favourable as they may be to in- on the one side, means over buying on the "the Chinese people who desire to follow we think, on which an agitation for the ex- dividuals. However, there is no restriction other. Mr. Francis says it is buying for "the religions taught by the missionaries," tension of popular control over local affairs on time bargains at present, and the market the rise that has done the mischief in the is dead enough in all conscience. Nor does Colony. Granting that it is so, Mr. KES-In connection with this subject a remark Mr. Kaswick's Bill propose to put a stop wick's Bill would be equally effective expression of the Imperial good-will is calcu- made recently by Lord Samsaurris very ap- to time bargains, but only to the sale of checking the cvil. In Mr. Francis's adlated to imprive the feeling of the populace posite. Speaking on the Newfoundland ques. shares by people who do not possess them, dress to the Council on Friday and towards missionaries and render it more tion in the House of Lords, and distinguish. Mr. Whitehead in his letter states that in the letter of "A. B. C." published in an difficult for the emissaries of the secret so ing between imperial and local concerns, the other Bank Managers of longer experience other column it is assumed that if bearing cieties to stir them up to the commission of Premier said:-" We give them [the New- in the Colony than himself say the Act | were stopped the bulls would have it all their outrages upon their persons or properties. "foundlauders" unlimited power with re- would be a dead letter except when dishonest lown way, but very little consideration will It would be a mistake to overrate the moral spect to their internal affairs because they speculation came to grief, that then its action | show that this could not be! Bulls operate influence of the decree, but so far as it goes "will be the people who will suffer if they would protect and favour the rogues, that it in the hope of being able to corner the short "make a mistake. Therefore it is right that would not stop time bargains, that it would sellers Put a stop to gambling in non-The responsibility for the maintenance of "they should, in such matters, be independ- encourage dishonest speculators, and possibly existent shares and you dishorn the built order is thrown on the locatoficials, who are "ent." In Hongkong we do not ask for induce men who were not actually dishonest and clip the bears claws. They might still told that if they neglect to do their utmost unlimited power even in respect to our in. to begin with but whose sense of honour is follow their natural instincts, but the amount in protecting the property and lives of ternal affairs; we recognise that in the cir. not of the highest class, to speculate wildly of mischief they would be able to do would foreign missionaries and merchants, or if cumstances of the Colony it is right and in time bargains knowing that if their be infinitely less. There has been some talk any mob of rioters get beyond their control prudent that the Crown should have a con- speculations turn out well it will be a good of the unfairness to investors of interfering in the districts or cities under their juris- trolling influence in matters of legislation; thing, if badly they can repudiate their condiction, they will be at once degraded and but wedocontend that in our purely municipal tracts successfully. But where would such at it from an investor's point of view, the indismissed from service. Under the circum- affairs, in the control of our public works, in people find others willing to sell to them? fluence of the Bill would be entirely for good. stances this cannot be regarded as an alto- matters of sanitation, in the regulation of the If a man wants to enter-into a transaction [Investors are afraid of the stock market, and gether empty threat, and the officials, how- harbour, we ought to be completely indepen- ; not recognised by the law he is careful whom | are deterred from entering it by fear of the

(23rd June.)

If the proposal to refer the Share Sales Regulation Bill to a Commission be carried out the Colony may expect some interesting revelations. What the Commission would naturally want to get at would be facts: which some witnesses would perhaps be only too eager to supply, but the men who know the most would be the men who would | void. This, as we gather, has the support want to say the least. For the protection of the parties concerned, as well as in the public to diminish gambling, and especially to interest, it would be necessary that the Commission should sit with open doors, and evidence going to show the means by which such and such a stock was inflated and another dapreciated would be eagerly perused the lovers of scandal. Under the Legislative Council Witnesses Ordinance," a witness declining to answer any it would not strike at the rost of the evil so firmly resolved to do or die; the former for a question put to him would be liable to commitment for contempt, and if he answered falsely would be liable to most objectionable branches. the pains and penalties of perjury. Considering the feeling at present prevailing in the Colony and the attempt that would almost inevitably be made to make use of the

for the salary it pays the hon, gentle- with the minerity, we feel that the decision the rules of the game he cannot be accused circulated everywhere then. King Theread HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, land at the present moment leaves it perfectly man than it has a right to expect. It is of the majority must be treated with re-customary everywhere to give public officers, spect, albeit the majority was swellen by that the rules do not operate fairly the ex-natural powers to drive the British into who are really the agents of the public, an a number of brokers, who are interested pediency of altering them must be consider. the sea. Even after his surrender, many of inst. There were present: lation, and the subject is indeed a painful many years, too, proceeds the Gazette, "the

It seems clear, however, that public

brokerage for selling is half-a-dollar and for buying the same amount, making a total charge on each transaction of one dollar. If brokerage comes to \$100 on each \$100 share. What advantage can an investor get out of a free market of that kind? Possibly there i some exaggeration in the statement of the case, but if so it comes from the Sharebrokers' Association, not from us. Allowing, however, for a considerable reduction, the occupation of a broker must evidently be a very lucrative one and those following it could well afford to pay something for the privilege. We are probably well within the mark when we say that at the height of the share gambling mania not less than \$50,000 amonth was paid in brokerage, and the pressure of this huge charge on a small community has gone a long way to intensify the existing depression. The brokers are not of a grasping disposition, however; they are anxious to contribute substantially to the revenue, and their offer ought to be accepted by the Government in They also want their profession purified by wishes ought to be complied with. We do not think this will have much influence in checking gambling, but as it certainly can do no harm we say let the remedy be applied for what it is worth. Another remedy suggested is that all contracts tigned "for the concerned" should be rendered null and of the brokers, and it seems well calculated strike at it in its most pernicious form, namely, where one of the parties is trading

THE MEINGOON PLINCE.

on information obtained by virtue of his

position and which is inaccessible to the

other party; this may inleed be called

playing with leaded dice. An Ordinance

effectually as Mr. Keswick's proposed Bill,

would go a long way towards lopping its

The report current at Saigen to the effect Commission for the purpose of damaging that the Meingoon Prince is to be allowed individual reputations, the wisdom of the to accompany the French expedition to the We gave them a parting shot and more than Excellency and to this Council for permitted it is caused by bulling operations. The perthorities to Calcutta for safe leeping. From he can succeed in spiffing out a foul merce yesterday afternoon, however, it may think, somewhat unfortunate. Whether uneducated Burman villager to believe. drain, the work of the Surveyor-General perhaps be considered expedient to postpone the Ordinance should be passed is a quest Those who were in the country during the winner of the cap and 600 yards range spoon, the means by which it is proposed that that whether one could be shown, but hundreds of might possibly be considerably interfered the Bill until public opinion is more nearly tion more of expediency than of abstract third Burmese war, says ou contemporary, while the spoon for the 500 yards range was evil may be remedied. Now in the first place, men could be pointed to who have been ruined with and the Colony get a less return cultivated up to it. Although we agree morality. So long as a man keeps within can remember the ridiculous tales which wen by Col. Sergt, Mack.

FROM"CANADA.The antagonism existing against the Chiness in every country where there is a Cau- to provide for the cost of extending the Peak ing their lawful trades and vocations, to the atter far less acute in the Dominion of Canada stralian Colonies. The reason for this is not far to seek: the Chinaman has not overcrowded the labour market, and has not to any appreciable extent invaded the great centres of population. Thus in Montreal, the commercial capital of the Dominion, there are, according to the census just taken, only 28 Namon pirates are deserving of every ac. sessed, by it suncted," &c. Now, sir, in the Chinese out of a total population of 211,302. knowledgment and that the Government be red twenty-third year of her present Majesty For the most part the Chinese have confined their energies to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, where they are pretty numerous, but where, owing to the scarcity of Caucasian labour, they have proved useful and acceptable. It was with their aid that the western section of the great Canadian Pacific Railway was constructed, and they have been the pioneers of or aids to more settled on the completion of its main highway and a working population travelled bling houses at Kowloon. gradually from the east, a change came over arrival of increased numbers of these immigrants began to excite hostility, which at length found expression in demands for the already been tendered through the proper third year of the present reign that Act was cout telegraphic advices it would seem that regards the second subject, it has already been annecessarily impaled the free transfer and the labouring classes in the eastern proff under the consideration of the Government, and sale of stocks and share. Briefly that is, vinces are still aggrieved at the number although no notion has been taken-I won't say the argument I have to lay before this Counof Chinese who find their way into the the Dominion Government at Ottawa recently matter is exercising the serious attention of so for to impair the operation of the Companies immediately to prohibit the Chinese from bar's resolution seems hardly necessary. competing with the European portion of the MACDONALD, refused very emphatically to comply with the terms of the petition presented by the congress, and did not hesitate think it is perhaps inadvisable that the papers Council. They eduit that very great axils do to express a forcible opinion on the proposals should be published. The question is a very decrease in this colony and that those exist in this colony and that those exist in sented by the congress, and did not hesitate made, which becharacterised his tyrannous and likate one and I think it undesirable it should out of transactions in shares and stocks, and, unjust to a degree, the Chinese being already | be published at present." sufficiently handicapped by the poll-tax they UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND THE lation and gambling in shares and stocks; had to pay. But the veteran statesmin has since joined the majority, and there can bo either by personal prejudice or by the exigencies of his position, and be more susceptible to political pressure. Sooner or later the

FROM HOVGKONG TO SHANGHAI IN THE NINETIES.

Dominion, like the United States, will be

closed against the Son of Han, and Mexico

will remain to the Chinese amigrant the one

land of promise in North America.

A gentleman who youches for the truth of the story sends us (Mercury) the following :-We left Hongkong in Messes S. & Co.'s fine now steamer L For the first two days all went well, and we begun to flatter ourselves that we should beat the English mail, which left Hongkong with us. Our captain smiled smile of sweet contentment; already in anticipation he grasped the agent's hand of congratals. tion. But, alas! for the vanity of human wishes! On the third night we anchored off Tung-ting in a dense fog. The fog prevailed and thickened the following day: Ourcaptain looked glum. But now being subjected to regulations made by the comes the history and adventure, which but for dezen piratical and ferocious-looking fellows. menacing attitude, and when ordered off became abusive. Finally they anchored estern in a cluster Public Health Ordinance, 1987. and appeared to be holding a council of war. Great constoruation prevailed on board. Our brave captain boldly declared that he had never seen such a thing during the whole of his 30

years' experience at sea, The crew and passengers mustered aft. Rifles and revolvers were served out, but, to the dismay | Stock Companies. of all, it was found that the only cartridges on board-Saider-were atterly useless in the that Counsel be heard on the Bill. rifles - " Martini-Henry." However, the revolvers were quickly loaded; the engineer grasped his carrying this suggestion into effect, though hot-water hose and each one stood to his post choice. The excitement was intense. Two ladies fainted, and were promptly carried below.

At length, after a torturing five minutes, just as the pirates were preparing to board, our gallant skipper, considering that, after all, "discreour recent narrow escape.

feer, is but too often the case.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The competition for the Short Range Challenge Cup and Range Spoons took place on the

28 serateb 58 seratoh 26 scratch 49 22 25 scratch 47 HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, by the present law is this, that it when the time Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Sa- tract because he has not been able to procure

perintendent of Police. Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar- ment of the amount is very simple and easy.

Hou. S. Brown, Surveyor-General.

Hon, P. KVRIE. Hon. Ho KAL. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Ion. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

and confirmed.

sularies of public officers. The latter had been "Whoreas great inconveniences have arisen

casian working population has hitherto been water supply to Magazine Gap was referred to rain of themselves and families, to the great the Finance Committee. than in the adjoining Republic or in the Au- THE CHINESE . UTHORITIES AND THE "NAMOA" detriment of trade and commerce." And of

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice that there was one, the eighth, which was specially

Admiral (Fong) and his officers in tracking and tice for persons to sell and dispose of stocks quested to convey to Admiral Fong and his this was found practically, an inconvenient officers through the enstowers channels the and to hamper so exceedingly dealings hearty thanks of the community and of this on the Stock Exchange and dollings in

(2.) - That the existence of gambling houses and the 28 Victoria c. 28, by which that repeat in Chinese Kowloon and the teleration of gam- was effected, recited that "Whereas an Act was bling by the authorities there is and has been passed, 7 Gronge II, to prevent stock jobbing. for some time past a very serious cause of an- and was made perpetual by another Act. 10 noyance, and injury to the inhabitants of this Goorge II, and whereas such Acis impose un-Colony and fends to render inoperative recent necessary restrictions on the sale and transfer of egislation in Hongkong against gambling.

population. The late Premier, Sir John colleney by a copy of the papers on the table? com neaced and carried out. But beyond the that question in order that it may be a maidered a much stronger argument, and one the share In fact I may say that in its present stage I brokers are clearly entitled to put before this

Hon, J. J. Kuswick-Your Excellency, pure this hon. Council by me that if any effective suunt to untice I beg to ask the following ques- measures can be taken to stop this gambling ion :- Whother it is a fact that members of the in shares and stocks it would be not only im-Legislative Council are precluded from either mensely to the advantage of the Colony but Canada will be renewed before long, when his | voting for or nominating any condidate for elec- also to their particular advantage as an associasuccessor in office may prove more compliant, tim to the Sanitary Board, although such mem. tion and a individuals that they should be taken, bers are ratepayers? It is not a matter of very Their complaint in reference to this Ordinserious importance. I know it is a fact that a lance is that it will not in the least degree member of the Legislative Council cannot so vote | check; much less stop, the evils of which even although he be a ratepayer. It is probably complaint is made by the hou, member who an oversight, but it is right it should be altered, has introduced this Bill and the other per-The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-In an sons who, either within or without this Council swer to the question of the hon. member I have support it. The evil it is desired to stop is what is to state that His Excellency the Officer Ad- commonly known as selling short, that is, a man ministering the Government is advised that going into the market and selling shares he has members of Council who are exempt from serving notin his possession and has not under his control

> A Bill entitled An Ordinance to license the pre- are rife in the Colony and that many are sent Church of the Immaculate Conception for deceived and ruined by it. With your Excelthe celebration of marriages from the time of leney's permission I will read what has been its opening; and a Bill entitled An Ordinance published, although I think it was scarcely to amond the Women and Girls' Protection intended to be published, the memorandum l Ordinance, 1890.

The following Bills were read a third time Counsel read the memorandum, which has already and passed :- The Bill outitled An Ordinance | been published.) Now we are perfectly willing to give the same validity to Ordinances Nos. 18 to admit that the evils which the late Government, and on this point also their the fog would never have happened. During the and 19 of 1834 as if they had been proclaimed to Acting Attorney-General prints out in this day we observed numerous suspicions-looking come into force on the 23rd day of September, memorandum do exist, and exist to a serious exjaukscraising around the ship. There were eight 1984; the Bill entitled The Forts Protection tent, that a great many young men have been of themin particular, each having on board abouts Ordinance, 1891; the Bill entitled An Ordina seriously injured and ruined by share speance to provide against abuses connected with culations, and that there has been a great deal Towards nightfall they approached the ship in a the erection of Public Latrines; and the Bill of rash speculation and what might even be call-

> THE BALE OF SHARES REGULATION BILL. second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance any portion of it, has been caused by short selto amend the law in respect of the sale of abares ling? Can the supporters of this Bill point in companies registered under the Companies to any clause in the Bill which will interfere Ordinances 1865 to 1836 and in other Joint In the least degree with this gambling and resh

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to move town who knows anything about the share mar-Hon. Ho Kar seconded.

Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C .- May it please your | to any very great extent stock, which was not in Excellency and this hon. Council, I appear, in- his possession, or which he had not entered into structed by the Sharebrokers Association, to contracts for or which he had not under his present to this hon. Council certain arguments control. One man possibly, and only one so far which in their opinion, as persons largely inter- as I know, has suffered and been ruined ested in share-dealing in this Colony, are of very by short selling, a man whose case is now in the great weight as opposed to this Bill and which Bankruptcy Court. The bulk of the transactions tion is the better part of 'valour." resolved to they believe will, if fairly presented before this that go on here do not involve short sales, and it steam ahead and take all the risks of the rocks Council, induce the Council to refuse to is not the short sellers who are rained themby which we were surrounded. With a houl of give it a second heading. I have in the first selves or who cause the ruin of others. The disappointment from the pirates we forged ahead. place to tender their hearty thanks to your wischief is not caused by bearing operations;

tion of sontracts for the sale and purchase of young men who have suffered loss. Why P Beshares and stock in Joint Stock Companies of leanse they have entered into a contract to buy which the sellers are not possessed or over which shares forward, delivery in one month, or two had quite forgetten to examine them. This, I they have no control, be it enacted as follows." months it may be, or three mouths, at a price The object therefore of the Bill as stated in the nearly always in advance of the market rate at preamble is to prevent the sale of shares of the moment, but of course bearing some proporwhich the vendor is not in possession at the time I tion to it. They bought these shares not having he enters into a contract or which he has not un- the means to take them up and pay for thom der his control, and the means by which it is or they may be able to take them up and yet be proposed in the Bill to give effect to this object in such a position that to do so will seriously are very simple, namely, first to compel the vendor | hamper them. They may have been in such a to enter on the face of any contract he may enter position as to be able to say, "Yes, when the into for the sale of shares and stock the numbers time comes we have our credit at the Bank, or or other marks by which the shares are to be identi- we can sell some property and get enough to fulfied in the registers of the respective companies, fil our contracts." Such men are seriously and secondly in default of his doing so to render orippled. Other men have bought know-the contract null and void; thirdly, to render ing they could not possibly take up the any person liable as a priminal who shall insert shares and that they would have to sell in acysuch contract false numbers or false marks; them and pay the difference or give a promis-It is a rule always acted upon by legislative sory note for it. These are the class of cases bodies when dealing with new measures that and the only cases to which the hon, mover of

they take into consideration, first the state this Bill can point in support of it. I cannot of the law they propose to amend, second- say there may not have been a few cases in ly the evil which exists and which is pro- which persons have been ruined by selling short. the state of the law in this Colony and in Eng- by buying for the rise and because when

lawful for any mun to enter into a contract for The Legislative Council met on the 19th the sale of any property, whether he possesses it or not, and the only penalty imposed upon him comes and he is nurble, to cure out his conthat which he undertook to procure, he is subject Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney General. to an notice at law and may be made to pay Hon. W. M. DEANE, C.M.G., Captain-Su-whatever damages, if any, have been suffered by the other party. In most cases the ascertain-

If the vendor fails to deliver when the time Hon, N. G. MITCHELL INNES, Colonial Trea- comes the purchaser goes into the market, buys what was contracted to be delivered, and claims from the vender the difference in the price if he has to pay more. If the buyer fails to take delivery the vendor takes the article he has for sale into the market, sells it, and if there is a loss on the transaction claims it from the Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Councils. man who failed to take delivery. Of course there are extraordinary cases when that rule cannot The minutes of the last meeting were read be applied, of which we had one recently in the Colony, when it was left to a jury to say what were the damages and assess them. That is the state The following papers were laid on the table: of the law here and it is the same in England-Report on the Blue Book and Departmental and has been for many years past. There was Reports for 1890, the Educational Report for formerly an act of George II called the Stock 1 90, and despatches respecting the increase of Jobbing Act, the preamble of which recited that and d structive practice of stook jobbing, where-A minute by the Acting Governor recome by many of His Majesty's good subjects have mending the Council to vote the sum of \$3,000 been and are divaried from passing and exercisdiscouragement of industry, and to the manifest the many sections which that Act contained at the next meeting he would move the follow- directed to the particular mischnef aim d at by the Bill now before this Council :- " And (1.) - That the services rendered by the Chinese | whereas it is a frequent and mischievous pracbringing to trial and condira punishment the or other securities of which they are not nos-

shares that that Act was repealed in its entirety.

stocks and shares, and it is expedient to repeal (3.) -That the Government be requested to the same," therefore it is ensuted in one line move the Chicase authorities with a view to the that that Stock Jobbing Ant and the Act entire suppression of public gambling and gam. making it perpainst should by renealed. I submit with some confidence it is a very His Excellence-I may mention with re- strong argument in itself to present to this ference to the notice that has been given by the Council that legislation did exist in England hon, member that as regards the first subject for many years to precisely the same effect the Government has already some time ago taken as the Bill now before this Council, in prevent the action which he suggests they should do; the same mischief, and applying the same the thanks of the Hongkong Government have among other remedies and that in the twentylimitation of the influx, and the poll-tax channel to these Chinese authorities who assist- deliberately repealed, and in the recital to the levied was raised to a high figure. By re- ed so well in punishing the Namon piracy. As repuling Act the reason given was that it no action, because steps have been taken; the ell to-day, that if this Bill is pas ed, and and urged that measures should be taken the Government and therefore the hon, mem- Acts, which have been of the greatest use Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-Will your Ex- many great enterprises co.1.1 not have been His Excentency-Notice must be given of segument of inconvenience it seems to me I have and they are perfectly willing to admit before

> on juries on account of being members and not on at the moment, and which when the time comes account of their professional avocations are pre- he must go into the market and buy. We are eluded in the present state of the law from either quite willing to admit that this Bill as it voting for or nominating candidates for the Sani- stands will probably do a great deal to pretary Boardalthough such members are ratepayers. vent selling short. But is that the evil that is really complained of? The evil that is com-The following Bills were read a first time :- plained of is that gambling and speculation, written by the Acting Attorney-General at the time the Bill was introduced. (The learned outified An Ordinance to further amend the ed gambling. But the question arises, and it is the main question I wish to submit for your consideration, can it be shown that all that ruin. HIS EXCELLENCY-The next order is the all that rash sphoulation; all that gambling, or

> > meculation or tend to stop it? There is no

ket here or what goes on there who could say

of short selling, or that any man has been selling

positively that there had been any great amount

and in other Joint Stock Companies," and the persons who have bought shares for the rise. preamble is as follows:- Whereas it is Any one acquainted with the business of the expedient to make provision for the preven- colony could enumerate hundreds of cases of

been rife in the Colony, admitting it is most ! der the old system of private partnerships would brokers and jobbers, for they firmly believe some is no doubt that its object is a good one, but as afraid that motion is out of order; it is one of a few words. I am obliged to the Chairman of the face of it to prevent the sale of shares which Mr. Granville Sharp-I think it very Therefore the Company Law was introduced them to be heard to-day.

delivery of the shares and pay for them those if it is passed. It will involve a considerable admitted that its design is worthy of comand they either had to take them up at a price shares, every broker and bank clerk. If this Bill the opposition shown to this Bill is chiefly far in excess of their market value or else have is passed, a man wanting to sell his shares must because of the restrictive character it would had to allow the shares to be sold on the market send to the Hank and find out the numbers, have on the sale of shares by those person for whatever they would fetch and go into debt then these must be inserted in the contract, and who do not possess them, and I am satisfied for the difference. Will the passing of this Bill perhaps by this time he has lost the chance of that I am right, I am convinced I am interfere in the least with that class of business ? selling. Or he may have a lot of shares in the right, in saying that the unlimited sale Why did those gentlemenge into that apeculation? Bank and have sold a number of them on orders shares without any numbers or marks upon Is it speculation or legitimate business? It is for delivery, but through some curelessness the them has had the effect of raining a very. very hard to draw the line and say what is legi- wrong shares are delivered and when a contract large percentage of men in this Colony. timate business and what speculation or gam- comes to be fulfilled, he finds the shares to fulfil am unable to call to mind the precise words bling. Strictly speaking legitimate business it are gone and he must go and purchase used by the learned Counsel, but he said somewould be when a man is buying shares for the pur- particular shares to fulfil this contract. Or thing to the effect that no harm had been pose of investment. If a man buys with theiden again. a man has plenty of capital, he re- done by the short selling of shares, but that all the ing the proliteit is not investment, it is specula- don market. A good market for them occurs for the rise. I would beg to point out to the tion. It is impossible to draw the line, and say here and he wants to sell those shares, but he learned Counsel that when a Company, as where that speculation becomes rash speculation cannot do so until he has got hold of the num- I will suppose, has 50,000 shares, it is outand gambling. It varies for every man according | bers of them, to put them in the contract, and rageous that it should be legal for any person, to the length of his purse and the strength of his | in the interval he leses the market, With regard one single person, to sell 150,000 of those shares.

dropped sixty or seventy points. He has done men deliberately operating with a view to a jug on a business that rains about 90 it, not by playing' with loaded dice, not rise, men deliberately operating with a view per cent, of the persons who engage in it, selling short. To sacrifice a portion of to a fall. What remedy will you introduce to settle by private arrangement between his property and lose a dollar or two on to prevent bulling, to prevent a man going the parties themselves. This is to a great exeach of his 1,000 shares in the hope of making into the market for his own purposes and tent how the rule takes place. The learned twenty or thirty dollars on each of the other buying shares at a little advance on the mar. Counsel also made the remark that many great 2.000, does that deserve to be stigmatised as ket rate, buying again to-morrow at a little enterprises could not be undertaken and carried playing with loaded dios? Is it not a perfectly further advance, and doing the same again the out if these limited liability companies could position, and his credit? The man who un. his way as the greatest bear that over figured many persons were enabled to invest their money dertakes bearing operations must be a wealthy on the stock market. It is the undue appreciation and take shares, and thus great enterprises man; no man does it who is not; and no- tion of shares that does the mischief and the in. were enabled to be carried out with profit, and he thing in this Bill will stop that man or any ducement to men to buy for the rise in the hope pointed out that it would be a very serious mutman in his position from doing what has been that they may be able to sell out before the day ter if the disposal of these shares should happen done in the past. Nothing in the Bill will pre. for settlement comes and pocket a small prefit, to be interfered with and restrictions placed on vent those whether young or old, who are infect. If this Ordinanum is passed the market will be left freedom of contract and free operation in these ed with the gambling spirit and who are inclin. Without its natural protection. The very prin. shares. I dissent entirely from that view as reed to deal in shares in the hope of making a ciple of free trade is that one evil corrects au- gards this Bill, because it is not my wish to see profit on the result from entering into contracts, other. Bulling is an evil, bearing is an evil, but any restriction placed on the free sale of shares. Therefore the arguments we put before the the one counteracts the other, and the re- It is my desire solely to benefit share dealing Council are these. Admitting that there has sult is that though individuals may suffer by causing the numbers to be affined so that been a great avil in the past, that the principle | still there is no general appreciation or the sale can only take place of shares which orof rush speculation and gambling is and has depreciation, and taking the year round shares ist and to place a restriction on disposing of maintain their value. Your Excellency sees shares which are not represented in the company. desirable in the interests of the general trade that briefly the position taken up by the share. I believe the suggestion made with regard to of the place and of individual prosperity to brokers and the case they wish to put forward share brokers' licences might do a very put an end to that gambling and rash is this, they admit the evil, but they do not admit great deal of good, and I think such an adspeculation, our contention to the Council is that it is caused by short selling. The evil is ditional measure to the Bill now submitted this that this Bill will not in the least interfere exposed in Mr. Ackroyd's memorandum. It is to the Council and which it is proposed to read with it, that gambling and speculation will gambling and rash speculation. There is one a second time would have a very excellent effect

go on the same, and any man who calmiy and suggestion I am instructed to make and that is I should be very pleased to see the Governdispussionately looks, not at the general results this, that probably one of the causes which ment endeavour to enact such a measure as but at the details of share speculation in Hong. has operated must in promoting gambling | would be likely to give effect to the suggestion kong will see that in nine(y-nine cases out of and rash speculation in the Colony, that gamb- of the Association. I was rather surprised at the every hundred that occur this Bill if it were law ling and rash speculation which the bon, member | remark made by the learned Counsel that one great to-day would not have any operation whatever who introduced the Hill is most anxious to shop objection to this Bill would be that the simple and would not interfere in the slightest degree and which the greater proportion of the resid- process of filling in numbers might cause a man, to stop speculation. There is only one evil it ents of the Colony want stopped, has been probably a buyer, to lose the market. I must strikes at short selling, and it is contrary to all the want of any law regulating sharebro ers. say I cannot concur in that view. Before experience that the selling of what a man has One of the greatest evils is that many men who proposing the second reading I would like not got has been the cause of all this gambling, call themselves brokers are not only brokers to repeat that I am satisfied a very serious evil speculation, and serious loss. That we respect. but also jobbers and dealers, and that parhaps exists in this Colony, and the learned Counsel fully deny. No man acquainted with share and as much as anything else, a thing wrong in and every one I have heard speak on the matter stock dealing one assert it to be true in the vast itself, has given rise to a very great deal of the secons fully to recognise the fact that such an majority of cases, and our submission to this gambling and rash speculation that has gone evil does exist. If that be so I trust that this box. Council is this that the Bill can do no on in the Colony in shares. The Brokers' Council and the Government will not hesitate possible good, sannot in any way prevent or Association are most auxious the Government at once to pass this Bill and give effect roundy the ovil at which it is simed. If it should assist them in purifying the profession to it in order that we may as far as cannot remedy the evil that alone is sufficient, of brokers in this Colony, and so far as they possible give some protection to those per-I should think to disincline this hon. Council to can see the only way in which that can be done sons who apparently are given up to gamble pass it. But there is another argument, and is by licensing brokers, compalling every broker ling, to protect them as far as we can from we submit it for the consideration of the to take out a licence and pay a fee for it and those men who have them at their mercy Council that not only will the Bill do no refusing to license any broker who is not a by selling on time. I appeal to the unofficial good, not only will it not interfere with member of an Association with rules and re- members and the gontleman who will second my the spirit of speculation and gambling, not gulatious approved by the Government and motion to give full support to the Bill, and I only will it not deprive the gamblers of their which provide that he shall undertake, on oath have to express my regret at the absence of the implements, but it will do mischief. Without possibly, not to act as a jobber but to confine gentleman who seconded the Bill on its first providing the necessary means to remedy the himself to his legitimate business as a broker, reading. I appeal to the unofficial member who evil, it will do satistantial mischief by tying the If this Bill would interfore to prevent that represents the Chinese community and to the rise to order. The hon member's motion was hands of many honest and respectable dealers excessive speculation and gambling from unofficial member who is the representative of in shares. It will place an impediment in the which the brokers in common with others have an honourable banking institution, which way of honest and straightforward busi- suffered, they would be glad to be heard I am satisfied would have no sympathy ness, which I think I am entitled to assume in support of it instead of against it, but with with any transactions of a gambling na. your pardon. I did not hear him. is not the wish or intention of this their knowledge of share dealing in this colony, ture. I will not detain the Council longer, The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I have Council to place. I must apologise for the believing if it had been in operation during the but I trust that this Bill will become law, as no objection to the hon, member's amendment if indefiniteness of the language I am using be- last three years it would not have provent. I am satisfied that it would do an immense he presses it, but I would put it to him if it would cause in one some it is almost impossible to ed the ruin of one man, they come here to en- amount of good, and I would opress the hope not be more desirable to adjourn the considerdefine what is legitimate dealing in shares, what deavour by my mouth to put that state that in its operation, as regards sharebrokers, it ation. I also think after the Bill has been read oussion. is legitimate speculation in shares, and where you of the case before the Council and ask you will have a very much less harsh effect than it a second time and the Council has resolved itself are to draw the line between such speculation and just to pass the Bill. If any Bill is intro. has been supposed it will, I would repeat into Committee that it be a more appropriate gambling. But may I be permitted to romind duced which will fairly remedy these evils what I have said elsewhere with reference to time to move any assolution of this kind. this hon. Council of the character of companies the sharebrokers will be most happy to co. this Bill, that nothing would cause me more re- Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—The object of the ject, but as I happened to write the latter be placed on the sale and disposal of the shares. limited and their shares. Since the institution operate, and they offer that one suggestion to the gret than that it should operate harship on any mover of the last resolution was to refer the Bill to the Chairman asking him if he would be indefensible exof those companies enormous works have been Legistative Council. They are most anxious that single individual. began and carried out, enormous aggregates of some Ordinance should be passed to regulate Hon. P. Ryrig-I rise to second the motion ceeding further with it. expital collected for industrial purposes which un. brokers and to restrain them from acting both as for the second reading of the Bill. I think I may be excused if I say what is this Bill? Its object is professedly on you to say.

never have been brought together. There were of the evil has arisen from the fact that there to the Bill itself. I am bound to say that I think those of which notice must be given. If you the Chamber for his promptuess in summoning are not in the possession or under the control valuable to have the experience and knowledge certain inconveniences under the old law which are many men who in violation of the effect of ancient this limited liability has enabled the company brokers, acting as agents between principals, think it may be so medified as to meet the metions which can be made without notice, but of the arguments that I believe are to be ad- object by compelling every contract for the sale and modern legislation on gambling. I think to obviate. One great difficulty was that convert themselves into principals and buy and objectious made to it by those gentlemen who this is not one of those. there could only be a few partners. Each part sell shares without informing their principals. conduct the share business of this colony. I The Rugistrag-General season of the shares that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes that are sold. It imposes that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes that any attempt, effectually, entirely, and absence that are sold. It imposes th ness; they entered into partnership because they may be called friendlent dealing and I think it will want a good with regard to the Bill, and I think it was laid down remarks made by the Chairman, and by way of not define false numbers, and it does not make impossible, but is there not a great difference. had knowledge of each other and confidence speculative dealing of the most barefaced character deal of alteration to make it effective. I that the Bill should not be brought forward comment on those remarks I would point out it a misdemeanour to insert the numbers between offering facilities for gambling and in each other, and if one partner went out the ter. I thank your Excellency and the Council for think the general view in the colony is unless there was a general agreement concern- that, although I do not believe that the legiti- of shares of which the seller has not posses- doing what to the best of our intelligence firm had to be wound up and reconstituted. It the patience and kindness with which you have that the hon, member is perfectly right in ingit among the unofficial members. As there may think is calculated to diminish it ! that had continued none of the great works of listened to me, and I thank you again on behalf attempting to check rash speculation. I think appears to be me, would be that if The Chairman has alluded to the imposition modern times could have been carried out of the Sharebrokers' Association for permitting the Ordinance might be added to by engrafting it would be as vell to postpone the Bill. I gambling in shares of a heavy stamp on those transfers on which Red after all these companies are partnerships response to the second reading of the Bill of that kind might do more good than the Bill of that kind might do more good than the Bill appears to be converted to put their money in the numbers above that figure. But that is a present there is a personal agreement among the money in the numbers above that figure. But that is a present the brokers and the color of the Bill of that kind might do more good than the Bill appears to be colored. The to a good many of the merchants of the Colory them and take shares, one, a hundred to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares, itself. or half a million, according to the magnitude I would like in the first place to offer a few re- . Hon. Ho Kai-The Bill has been duly proof the company and his own means. Every marks upon the very able address made by the pos d and seconded to pass its second reading. man could have a share in the profits of these learned Counsel who has just out down. I feel So far as the principle of the Bill is concerned great enterprises and one of the greatest induce- the greatest satisfaction as the promoter of this I think hon, mer bore will agree to it, but the

ments to a poor man was the knowledge that he Bill with the free discussion it has given rise question is whether the present Bill is desirable could at any moment sell these shares and get back | to in the Colony, and I am particularly glad that or not. It has been distinctly stated by the the money and possibly more than the money the Sharebrokers' Association has been heard learned Counsel representing the Brokers' As. | the unofficial members agreed. There was no which he had invested. It was that very freedom by Counsel before this Council, as in the event sociation that all the evil which has been caused conferred by law on these shares that enabled of the Bill being passed it will at all events to a large number of persons in this Colony by those companies to do as much as they have done. be clear that the opinions of all concerned share speculation is not entirely due, in fact is must not be discussed here with a view of bring-Now a free mirket for the sale of shares have been fully represented. It is a remarkable not due at all, to short selling, which this Bill has is essential to the maintenance of this thing to me in connection with all the discussion been introduced purposely to stop. The mover dor that it should not be introduced and that system of companies and companies' law, that has taken place on the subject of this Bill of this Bill on the other hand seems to think and anything that interferes with that free that in no instance have I heard of any one who that is the whole cause of the evil. If dom is a disadvantage and will interfere to a dissents from the principle which is involved in that were so, I am sure every member of with it.

greater or lesser extent with the prosperity of it. It appears to be admitted by the learned this Council would like to see this Bill passed. Hon. T. H. Whitehead—There is no refethose companies and it is a consideration where Counsel and by every one whom I have heard this very day. It is represented by the rence in the rules for notice of motion for reyou are proposing to legislate for the protection that a blight exists in Hongkong, a blight which opposors of the Bill that if this Bill is ferring a Bill to a Committee: of shareholders that you should do nothing that has done great injury to a large proportion of the passed speculation will exist to the same extent The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-The shall interfere with or depreciate the value of community, and I think it must be generally and the same evil will be produced in the future. how member moved to refer the Bill to a Comthe property of the holders of these shares, admitted that all parties are very saxious Now which side is right? I am sorry on one mission, not to a committee.

the day came or which they were bound to take have a very grave effect on the market opposition to it, more especially when it is if you don't know what your disease is you can't wheres had fallen in price instead of going up, amount of trouble, extra trouble, on overy dealer in mendation? I must say that I believe that wisest plan for us. as I do not believe there is any there was a mesting of the Finance Committee. of selling again-within a short time and pocket- mits home and buys shares on the Lon- harm had been done by persons who bought. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to second backing. What might be perfectly fair specu- to legitimate share dealing and legitimate share In principle that is done every day. I have exlation for one man would be rash for another. transactions it will be the cause of additional aggerated, perhaps. I will be more mederate and Can the legislature do saything to stop that? delay, of additional and many times of very say a Company of 5,000 shares, and it is possible doubt awars that I am the duly elected repre-Can it do mything to prevent a man, if he thinks serious loss. It will prevent many legitimate for an operator to sell, without holding a single scatative of the Chamber of Commerce, and I hope he sees his way to make a profit by a little gam- transactions which would in the absence of one, to the extent of 15,000 shares, three times the Chamber have forwarded to Your Excellency bling in shares signing a contract to take up the Bill be put through and carried out. The number in existence in the Colony. Such a the result of the general meeting held yesterday the shares three months hence at extravagant No man, as I have said before, who is prines from the shares falling in acquainted with the details and methods in ciple every day. I observe also that the learned fore the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber value P. That man will do precisely the same which the share market is carried on will dony Counsel stated that the evil chiefly existed in the by a very overwhelming majority expressed themthing even though the numbers of the shares that it will involve additional trouble and addi- fact that people bought for a rise, but as I point- selves decidedly opposed to the Bill now before are mentioned in the contract he signs. It has | tional expense to every person concerned in the ed out when speaking before on the same subject, this Council. With the exception of two mem- adjourned. been suggested that he would at least have a transaction. It will interfere seriously with the man who buys for a rise who hopes that here, one of whom did not vote either for or guaranten that the shares existed and that the business, as any man with experience will a rise will take place three menths after he has against, every member on the Committee opposed vander was in a position to deliver them. Perfect tell you, It is an absolute fact that in the bought—his hope is vain, his hour never comes. the Bill. I myself am not in favour of it. It ly true; but no mischief has arisen from the Banks and other institutions of business here, so The learned counsel says the seller has the shares is an advance on home legislation, and I think it

non-existence of that guarantee. There have great is the pressure on their time, that many im- and that it is the buyer who is the bull. Not at | would be a most denrerous proceeding to anbeen very for cases of men who have portant precantions which should be taken in the all. It is the seller who bulls the shares, and he dicipate the legislation which emanates from the failed to deliver the shares they have sold, or transaction of business are not taken. I have plants them here, there, and everywhere and Imperial Parliament. I am opposed to the Bill if they have, it is because some one failed behind brought to me nearly every day, I may say, cases waits till the time comes for them to he on general grounds and because I do not believe them; because there are so many ramifications, in which when the facts are laid before me I say, taken up, then down go the shares and that it would put a step to or restrict the evils so many men interested, that the failure of any "If you had done so and so this could not have the man who sold them buys back at a complained of. I have listened with a great deal man to make good his contract prevents occurred." "We have no time" they say, depreciated price the identical shares he of attention and interest to the able address by the others from fulfilling their contracts. Those "business is so brisk, we have to risk it." sold three months previously, without parting Counsel for the Sharebrokers' Association and who have suffered during the last Well, I can only tell them, "You have with a single dellar. That is what I call nom- think it would be very desirable to have more under the Hongkong Ordinances 1865 to 1888 years would have suffered equally if taken the risk and you must hear the loss." mercial immorality and that at the present mo- time to consider the measure before us. I regard and in other Joint Stock Companies." There this Ordinance had been in force. It has Every one knows that many of the most ordin- ment is a recognised system in this Colony. The based to put an end to such operations I say The buyor might be entitled to bring an been pointed out in the public newspapers, and any precautions are neglected breause the learned coursel referred to an Act of George II. sweeping. It is a very revolutionary measure Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. T. no. it will not put an end to them, but it section for breach of contract because the I think I am entitled to refer to it for the pur- pressure is so great in these banks and I true that not being a lawyer I may be excused and we require I think, more proof than has II. Whitehead, Messes. H. Hoppins, S. C. Miposes of argument, that there are two or three offices. It is precisely the same in the share if I display a little ignorance on the question. been address to show that it is necessary. The basisen, R. M. Gray, J. Y. V. Vernon, W. H. hig speculators in the Colony, extremely wealthy business. There is no doubt, small as it may I should like to know if that Bill, which I hon, member, the promoter of the Bill, re- Young, G. S. Moses, T. I. Rose, J. Thurburn, men, who carry on bearing operations, lowering appear in detail, in the aggregate the amount think the learned gentleman stated existed ferr d to a com any being possessed of 5,000 H. J. Scott, G. D. Scott, G. H. Potts, J. Joseph, the price of shires. Let us think of any one of trouble, confusion, and delay that will be for 120 years or thereabouts as the law shares and stated that a great many more W. H. Wallace, P. Jordan, A. B. Cohen, I of these men. Will the passing of this Ordin. caused to legitimate share business, define that of England and was not repealed till the than the actual number of shares in the company Mendel, F. T. P. Forster, E. Georg, de W. Layer ance interfere in the least with his operations? legitimate share business how you please, will be 23rd year of the reign of her present Majesty, were in many instances sold on this market. Itou, H. W. Dick, E. Melbye, G. Sharp, E. I He is supposed to be extremely wealthy and to be very great if this Ordinance is passed. If the I should like to know whether when that Bill was I regr t that the bon, member did not give one Belilios, J. J. Francis, A. M. Conachie, E. C. in possession, or capable of getting possession Ordinance would provent or seriously impede repealed in England it was repealed because or two instances or o see which have happened. Ray, E. W. Rutter, E. L. Woodin, G. S. Cozon, to morrow, of thousands of shares of any company share speculation if it could prevent a man buy- some other enactment rendered it more or less As far as my knowledge goes I do not know he thinks fit to deal in. He goes into the market | ing for the rise or provide him with money to unnecessary, and I should like to ask the Acting of any such and I have never heard of it to-morrow and lays as many as he can lay hands meet a loss when it occurs, no one could com- Attorney General whether when that Bill was before. Leeman's Act, on which this Bill vening the meeting. on, let us say 3,000. He enters into contracts, plain, but all that difficulty is put on him repealed, the Act repealing was made operative is said to be framed, is a dead letter in after the passing of this Ordinance, for the sale and yet this Ordinance could effect no good in in this Colony. I should not be surprised to find England and I. absolutely and entirely heard the object for which this meeting has of 2.000 on time, to be delivered three months stopping rash or hazardous peculation in shares. that the Act of Repeal never applied to the ignored by the London Stock Exchange. Some been called. I may say that my mind-and I hence, at largely enhanced prices. By his own It may be said and probably will be said that Colony and that at the present moment these years ago I was very much in favour of operations in baying and any other means at short selling causes very violent fluctuations in the the introduction of Leeman's Act in the the Committee—is perfectly open to receive

his disposal he has raised the price of the the value of shares, that no man can know stop to by this exceedingly medest Bill are after Colony, but other managers of Banks who suggestions either pro or con the subject which stock. and in every one of the contracts accurately what he is doing. Again I say all illegal and the people who make them liable to had been here longer than I had were as much he enters into he specifies the numbers of the it is not short selling. Short selling cannot prosecution. I have not received any reply to opposed to its introduction as I was in favour. shares. He has them, they are lying in his be proved to exist here. Solling on time that question. I believe the Bill which was re- of it. Other back managers are to-day still sale. And these shares, in lots of 25 or 50 are shares that a man possesses or has control of, peoled in England in 1859 was called "An Act and I question if Lee. tions in this Colony. I think the loss we have sold to the same class of men as before, who although he may not be able to give the to prevent the infamous practice of stock job- man's Act had been introduced whether it would make a little profit as they are now. And when solling what a man dose not possess or has not which I have substituted this very modest Or. with the mover of the Bill in his efforts to rethe day comes what will be their position? It control of or has not abundant means of get. dinance. The learned Counsel said the law move the blight which we all agree exists depends upon this big operator. It may have ting there is very little of that. The cyll arises provided for demoges but it is a remarkable and I think the suggestion made to us through suited his purpose to allow the market to con- not from short selling but from the spirit thing that you very seldom hear of a case the Counsel of the Sharebrokers' Assoable to sell in alvance and pouket their profits: to some extent and induces men to buy for the variably the matter is settled privately by pay- ing about a better state of affairs than now or it may not have suited his purpose in which rise. Supposing this Ordinance is passed the ment of the difference or giving a promissory exists. As representative of the Chamber of the course of a month or two the market has if you will or gambling -bulling and bearing, haw which will enable porsons while carry- ing expressed their disapproval of it,

legitimate use to make of his wealth, his next day? That man does as much mischief in not be formed, but by means of these companies all that could be said to throw light on the

on it some regulations as to the licensing of would therefore nove that this Bill be post. individual credit of a very large number of it would be a misdemeanour to insert in the con- the numbers of shares were not stated. I think

ing round the members to it. There was no orwe should not bee arguments for and against it. I think we are quite in order in proceeding

I think I need hardly say that the tendency that some remedial measure should be passed secount but I am glad on another that I am | Hon. T. H. VHITEHEAD-Is there any restrict business in shares. All I wish to do is ket. What does he do? First he has to run | Shanghai Bank and you can get a very good of this Bill now before Council is very which will remove the very unsatisfactory state not a share dealer, nor have I entered into the difference between a Commission and a Com- to restrict operations in shares; interest for it. I only wish myself that I had seriously to interfere with the market for of affairs at present existing as regards dealing field of share speculation. Consequently I have mittee? shares in Hongkong and that it has gone a long in stocks in this Colony. I have been very no particular or peculiar knowledge and 1 The Active Colony. I have been very no particular or peculiar knowledge and 1 The Active Colony. I say that 5 per cent. on twelve way already to dull that market by render- much struck, while listening to the gentleman should like for my own satisfaction to have tainly there is. They to propose that the coning people unwilling to enter into transac. Who has just sat down, with the fact that he the evidence of persons taken who have a sideration of the fill be adjourned to next Fri- it would give the sesurance that buyers, say two thousand shares, at very high Mr. Francis says that people have not lost know whether they will be able to sell or have no effect at all, and naturally the question is tainly think it a waste of time to discuss the The Acting Afformers-General seconded. not. It has had a certain effect while it suggested to one's mind that if the Bill will pro and con, of this Bill until this question is Carried. has been here before the Council, and it will have no effect, why should there be such serious clear. It is all very well to have medicine, but

apply the right remedy. I think therefore the immediate hurry for passing this Bill, is to take | The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. evidence on this one particular point. I am certain that once it is clear what is the real cause we shall all be ready to support any reasonable measure for putting down the evil. If the evil persons selling shares not in their possession or scheme. Association that it would be useless to have an | water supply?" Ordinance of this kind. I will now move that I to ascertaining the real cause of the evil, that at the Peak. the commission report to this Council, and on that report we can take further action.

mover of the second reading of this Bill has referred to myself as the representative of a banking company in the Colony. Your Excellency is no

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The motion before the Connoil at the present time. is that the Bill be read a second time and that mution has been proposed and seconded This is not a Government measure. It is a public measure introduced by a private membor. The Government were very anxious, and your Excellency was very anxious, to hear question in order to enable the Government to come to a right and proper conclusion as to what position they should take no with regard the Bill. The Sharebrokers' Association have been represented by counsel and we have had the advantage of hearing the able speech he has addressed to us. He has laid before us facts and arguments well worthy consideration. We have

also had the advantage of hearing the opinion of all the unofficial members at present in the Colony. There is absent Mr. Chater, but he. he only did so because there was no other unofficial member present.

The Captain Superintendent of Police was understood to say that was incorrect: The Acting Colonial Secretary—I do not want to enter into any controversy as to the eason of his seconding it? I only know the hon. Hon. J. J. KESWICK-That is correct. His

reason for so doing I am not aware of. THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—I would will take place next Friday, in order that we may carefully consider the arguments and opinions we have been put in possession of and that official members may decide what attitude they will support the Bill in its entirety, whether they will approve of it to such an extent as will bring it into conformity with the English law at the present time, or whether modifications shall made to the Bill. We are now in possession of all gambling transactions. (Applause). If any seems to me-and I came to the conclusion the light that can be thrown upon the matter by the think the wisest thing to do now would be to adourn. I therefor move that the consideration of the Bill be adjustmed to next Friday.

Hon. Ho Kar-I rise to order. The question before the meeting is for the second to have the Bill referred to a commission. The Acting Attorney-General-I must

Hon. Ho Kar-Yes, by Mr. Whitehead. The Acting Aftorney-General-I ber

appears to be only lisagreement among the unwith the Secretary of State's despatch. HIS EXCELLERCY-The Secretary of State's instructions were simply that he did not object to the Bill being pased and brought into force if statement that the anofiloial member must be unanimous, nor any statement that the Bill

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The CHAIRMAN said the only vote before the Committee was, one of \$3,000 for the extension is not justifiable on any moral ground whatever. some one else, and these ten shares are sold, if of the Peak water supply to Magazine Gap. Mr. [Applause.] It is all very well to say that these | there is a little excitement in the market, to Cooper had sent in his report and said that he persons who buy foolishly, whatever their means lifty or one hundred people before settling day. has been caused by speculation in shares, inde- was propared to go on with the work at once. may happen to be, must look after thomselves and If that could be checked it might do some good pendent of short solling, by which I understand This extension was included in Mr. Chadwick's that the law should not interfere for their But that man, having sold these two thousand

been voted already it will not be spent a second unduly excites the market, becomes a bull as it might do precisely the same trick, and ruin time. The vote was recommended on the report were, and in due time depreciates them until he every young man in the colony who buys for the the motion the bon member has just made. The ef a responsible officer, the Water Authority. I gets into his clutches the weak individual who rise in the same way as he did the day before. have his report here. confirmed at the next meeting of Council so that from the wealth it possesses and the strength it who does that can give the numbers of his shares.

> matter might be looked into. overlooked the concluding paragraph of Mr. expect our police when they find a man with is good. It would be a good thing if this gam-Cooper's report in which it was stated that the a bank and his money tabled to seize him bling could be put a stop to. But will the Bill money was required for extra pipes and material and his money and march off with him and have that effect? The last speaker used almost

THE SHARE SALES BILL.

MEETING OF THE CHAMDER OF COMMERCE A special general mosting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's Rooms, City Hall, on the 18th inst. to consider the Bill introduced in the Legisla. tive Council by the Hon. J. J. Keswick, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares in Companies Registered Holliday, &c., and F. Henderson (Secretary). The SECRETARY baying read the notice con-The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have

think probably the minds of all the members of will be discussed. I would only state for myself | am merely speaking from momory, but there i that I deprecate any interference by Government or law in the conduct of commercial operaof Government interference the better (Apwill be just as eager after this Bill is passed to numbers of thusbares, does exist, plenty of it, but bing. "That was the title applied to the Bill for have had the desired effect. I quite sympathise planse.) The Bill for have had the desired effect. I quite sympathise planse.) ance now sought to be passed is founded is what is | man does not possess and which he hopes the known as Leeman's Act, which was passed in the buyer will never take up, because he hopes the United Kingdom in 1865 or 1866. The object | buyer's hour will never come, that the shares of that Bill, as far as my memory serves me, will be down before they reach him. A man tions to rise and the buyers may have been of gambling which exists in almost every breast here of any claim for damages. Almost in- ciation would go a long way towards bring. was to stop a class of persons who were called who operates in exchange, it will be said, sells wheekers in those days, whose business it was here and there and everywhere. Why ston to depreciate the stock of various banks during him? and if you don't, why stop the man who case he has this 1,0 0 shares in reserve. state of the market will simply be unnatural. note, or as the learned Counsel said go ug into Commerce I would again state that I am opposed the panic which occurred at that time in sells shares? I say the difference is this—the which he sells out in lots of 25 at a time, each There are two classes of operations going debt for the smount. I do not think it is a de- to this Bill and that a very large majority of order to cause a run, on the banks for their men who is in a position to sell bills of exchange time at a dollar under the market rate, and in on in the market, speculative operations sirable state of things that there should exist a the members present at yesterday's general meet. destruction. If the Bill that is sought to be for delivery, say, six months hence, has one passed in this Colony is on the same lines as thing to show in justification for doing so, and were forbidden to sell or part with any that, it appears to me there is hardly a necessity | that is his credit; I defy him to do it without. for it, because of the various banking institutions, doing business in this Colony there is the way of shares, and nothing to buy them with. only one whose shares are bought and dealt if he can get persons to buy shares from him on in in this Colony, namely, the local bank; so time may do so although he has not a dollar in his that the application of this particular law pocket. Gentlemen, I did not intend to make any to this Colony in the sense in which it was remarks and I will not weary you any further, butpassed in the United Kingdom does not appear as Mr. Francis suggested that some one, so to to me to be needed; but no doubt those who speak, should open the ball, I have ventured to propose the Bill will be able to show us some | inflict thesefew remarks upon you. As the provery strong necessity for it. The notual and moter of the Bill I hope the discussion about to true trade of the Colony, the normal trade take place will lead to a better understanding of I may call it, so far as my observation goes is it. and I deprecate on my part any desire for not one whit depreciated from what it was some one single moment to be a contributor to any years ago. The present depression that we are measure at all that dan act unfairly towards all talking of and all referring to appears to any single member of this community. (Apme to arise solely from the mania which seems [plause). to have prevailed not only in Hongkong but in Mr. FRANCIS-Mr. Chairman, will you permany other places in the East periodically. We suffer from it and we recover from it, and | venture to rise here as a member of the Chamwas the seconder of the Dill when it was brought | this time we appear to have taken to request our or commented but the bill when it was brought | this time we appear to have taken for the stop. if I did not myself entertain that view. I want Hon. T. H. WHITEHELD-May I explain that page of this rampant speculation in shares, let to assure you that although I am to appear tous see that it is not done in a way that will hurt | morrow before the Legislative Council as reprethe true commerce of the Colony. No doubt senting the Sharebrokers' Association to oppose there must be many bond fide transactions in the Bill, and although I undertake to appose it shares which occur every day, and to apply laws, here, it is not on the same grounds, or from the want to invest in them. What a very narrow to regulate them appears to me to be travelling same motives, as it were, but simply because in |

would be benefited and probably a certain The question for consideration is, will this check would be placed upon what are called Bill if passed have any useful effect, and it gentleman has any suggestions or any remarks after very caroful study and hearing on

learned counsel and the profficial members, and I to make upon this Bill, either pro or con., we all sides what could be said for and against itwill be very glad to hear them at once. There being no immediate response Mr. in all probability would do a great deal of mis ing had been called?

something to talk upon. Those who have est in the company. The great advantage of called the meeting for the purpose of obtain- company law is that this immense mass of capi ing an expression of opinion would best tal can be swept togother from the pockets of

of the past three years as regards operations in | Well, now, don't forget that every one of these At the comblusion of the Council meeting shares, I think I would not have very great diffi- contracts as soon as issued may be resold. Say oulty in showing you that the present dead-look a contract is issued for ton shares mentioned by in affairs is more or less attributable to what I number, the man to whom he has sold it has those cannot but regard as a system of gambling which | shares under his control, and he sells them to protection; but, gentlemen, there is such a thing | shares on time, employs the other thousand in under their control, then I quite agree with the The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Was not this known as playing with loaded dice, and I con- bearing the market; he sells day by day until learned counsel who represents the Sharebrokers' work included in the original yote for the Peak sider that the man who is able to operate the market has got down to a point at which it from the fact that he has abundant means | pays him, and then he begins to buy. He has

Hon. P. Evere-I certainly thought it was -supposing there was a hank here, not one no difficulty in fulfilling his contracts, for he this Bill be referred to a commission with a view voted in the original vote for the whole supply individuals or a few individuals but a great already has the shares in hand. It cortainly is institution, existing for that purpose,-I say a great deal easier for him to sell without put-The CHAIRMAN-If of course the money has that person, or institution, in operating in shares I ting in the humbers, but under this Bill he cannot resist the temptation of speculating. I It is not bearing the shares, it is the bulling Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-It will have to be say that individual, that institution, is playing, operation that does the mischief, and the man we might vote it now and in the meantime the possesses, with loaded dice. We have had It is the reaction afterwards that does the misbrought into operation in Hongkong within the chief. Now I ask you to disapprove this Bill, not The CHAIRMAN said he found that he had last few weeks a Gambling Ordinance, and we because you disapprove of the idea. The idea The vote was agreed to and the Committee who has none when he sells them and never ferred to this great operator or company; but

> some of the views I take, and if this Bill is to do them when settling day comes, or will any harm I do not wish it to pass, and it is for that | greater discredit attach to the case in which a when you go out and find every other man in the no provision in this Bill that it shall be unlawful you want to know the reason, and I say this is | in the contract. Unless some such clause is put a reason, and a strong reason why so many paper in the Bill would be perfectly usaless, because a ple in Hongkong are at the present time discre- man who had many transactions might offer will tend, I think, very much to limit them, and | shares he was entitled to were not delivered

in merchandise or exchange.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-No: the authority quoted said so; it is not my statement. Hon, J. J. KESWICK-I beg your pardon, is, some one said you might as will stop operations in exchange as these operations I have referred to. Now I will tell you the difference I see between operations in marchandise But the man who has nothing in his pocket in h

I mit me in the first lustance to say I would not outside the scope of what is required. But, as I investigating the matter with a view to prepare said, there is not the slightest doubt that we shall for my duty to-morrow I came to the conclusion be shown by these who are for or against the the Bill ought not to be allowed to pass. When Bill reasons why it should be passed or not I first saw that Bill I thought it would be a passed. I would only make one more remark, in | most excellent measure and that if passed it the shape of a suggestion, and that is this, if it would do a great deal of good. No one can suggest that the Council, instead of proceeding be sought to curb what are called time bargains possibly deny that a very great deal of mischief to a division at once, adjourn the motion until it appears to me that probably a less drustic has been done during the last three years or the next meeting of Council, which I presume measure than what is proposed would meet the more and at other periods in the history of the case, and that is that for every sale of shares Colony in consequence of excessive share speculawhere the actual numbers of the shares tion, and if by any possible means that gamblwhich are sold, either for delivery at once ing spirit could be checked a very great benefit or on time, are given, there would be a certain | would be done not only to the Colony, and take up in regard to this Bill, whether they will scale of stamps to be affixed to the transfer, and the trade of the Colony, but to the individual another and higher scale for those in which no members of the community. But that is hardnumbers are given. The revenue of the Colony ly the question. Every one will admit that

that this Bill would effect no reformation and FRANCIS asked on whose initiative the meet- chief indirectly in interfering with free trade. I need not remind you why companies were The CHAIRMAN-The Secretary will read formed-to allow large sums to be collected the requisition if you wish it. It was called from a number of small capitalists to carry out ing to the rules. Would you like the names? ation in the law of partnership, under which if one Mr. FEANCIS-No. I would simply suggest | member wished to withdraw the whole business that some of those gentlemen on whose motion had to be wound up. One of the special objects the meeting was called ought to have a resolu- of the Companies Act was to allow a man to tion to propose and then it would give us transfer in the open market his share or interobtain that expression by putting a resolution poor people and in small amounts, and each before the meeting. I venture to suggest that man's share finds a ready and easy market when. again, and that, I think would be a very great would be the easiest way of commencing the dis- ever he wants his money back. Company law, and the existence of companies, and company Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Mr. Chairman and gen- capital, would not have been carried to the extlemen, I did not come here to-day with the in- tent they have and would not be capable of do- illustration and that was that a man purchased tention of making any remarks upon this sub- ing the great good they do if any limit were to three thousand shares and then sold 2,000 of to a Commission to take evidence before pro- good enough to call a meeting of the members of cept for some clear and distinct gain to place any to bear the market. the Chamber for the purpose of discussing this im- limit on the freedom of the sale of shares. Now, duced against this measure, and I need hardly of shares to state the numbers of or in some way we all agree with him and with our Chairman

the most important argument really, the technical defect that might be remedied. The to a good many of the merchants of the Colony official members, aid therefore to go on with the argument that has weighed most with me in question is, will the Bill prevent that happening that transfers pass through a great variety of Bill now does not appear to be in accordance the introduction of this measure, has been the in the future that has happened in the past in bands before reaching the registration office. argument that it is likely in its application to Hongkong? I submit not. There are a very which I think would negative the value to the be very unjust and very harsh to a large section great number of persons in the colony who have Treasury of any impost of that kind. Mr. Francis of this community—the gentlemen who are suffored severely in consequence of the share has referred you to the advantage of limited liabibrokers, among whom I am pleased to count mania of the past three years; but may I point lity companies and associations by giving an opmany friends. That is a very weighty argu- out in passing that of course a great deal of loss portunity for the profitable employment of accument, because I consider any enactment that is has been incorreduct by simply buying and selling mulations of earnings which otherwise might community requires very serious consideration. started on a sound basis, and there have been could possibly be found. In London, in Ham-For that reason I have been exceedingly anxious losses in connection with the failures of companies burg and other centres of capital, spare capital fullest opportunity for discussion should be of course there have also been great losses on fluds its way to the metropolis and an immense afforded to this Bill. There is a very general buying and selling. What has been the modus amount of unemployed money belonging to a large intention of this Bill. My intention in reference to any are who has lost money by short selling? know what to do with it, is invested to the to it has not by any means been to restrict the If you look over the list of your acquaintances beet advantage. These persons come to London legitimate sale of shares. On the contrary, it you will find most have lost their money not or receive daily the stock lists and they pore over satisfied that I am not mistaken in saying that speaker gave of some wealthy company or has money here that does not know what to do with if this Bill becomes law it will not seriously individual setting to work to rig the mar- it? (Laughter) You can go to the Hongkong and not possess them. I consider that if this Bill he does not buy on time but for cash, and gets taken it and I should now be a millionaire. assurance that what he purchased existed, and thousand shares. He sells as long as he can find months' deposit is a fine stock to invest in. there was good ground for supposing that rates. If this Bill passes he may have to keep money by dealing in shares but by investing the buyer would take up that which was sold an extra clerk, or it may occupy him half-an- it in companies that have failed. But to him when the due date came. Of course if hour longer every day, to make out the contracts why have these companies turned out

you were to ask me to go through the history and put in the actual numbers of the shares. failures? Because they were got up in a

it. But how about the operator in shares the same words I was going to use when he reeven goes so far as to table his money at all F I with this Bill in force the company or operator say all that is contrary to commercial morality, | could soll shares just the same and give the and whether this Bill passes or not I say such | numbers. It was suggested the buyer would operations have done an immense deal of harm | bave a certain guarantee that the shares existed. n this Colony. I am very likely to be wrong in But will the buyer he the better able to pay for reason I wish it to be fully discussed. But buyer is unable to take them up? Again, there is street rained—I am not overstating the case— | to tender any other shares except those mentioned

dited, and it is bad from beginning to end. Of shares other than those he contracted for and course if you ask me whether I expect this Bill no damages would be obtainable from him. stail events it will bring discredit upon those him, but he would recover nothing more than persons who to a great extent follow the practice | nominal .- damages. That, gentlemen, seems of selling on time for the purpose of depreciating to me to be the strongest argument against that which they have sold; they depreciate the the Bill. It is desirable to stop gambling value of the very property they have sold. I stated | if it can be done, but will this Bill do it? One whon I began these remarks that I was not has scarcely even heard of a case having been quainted with most of the arguments that would | taken into Court in this Colony during the last be adduced against the Bill. I rend a very three years and if this Bill is passed to morrow interesting letter on this subject in the paper will it make the slightest difference? Every this morning by Mr. Whitehead, and in many month there are two or three failures of persons respects what he says is very sound, very good. | to take up shares they have contracted for or to pay and very true, but, speaking from memory, I think the difference, but how many of those cases go he said that you might as well stop operations into Court? In these transactions at the present moment it is all a matter of honour. People expect to be paid and they know they will be paid if there is any money for them to be paid with. If the buyer does not take up the shares because he has no money the loser grins and bears it. Anyone who knows anything about the market knows that whether this Bil passes or not slure speculation will still go on and shares will be sold on time without any nambers bling given, just as has been done in the past, for no legislation can stop the gambling spirit. Speculation in shares on what may be called gambling contracts will go on precisely the same after the Bill is passed as they do now. No Act in England has ever yet succeeded in checking or stopping speculation. A yery severe Act was passed in the reign of George II., the Jobbing Act, which was passed for the very same purpose as this Bill now before the meeting. By that Act persons stocks they did not possess or did not control and that Act of Parilament was repealed in 1859, by 23rd Violoria, the preamble setting forth that it was a sorious interference with the freedom of trade in stocks and shares. So that although that Act, was passed and was in force for many years, Parliam at after a lengthy ex-

> free market, and a free market means not a market limited to a comparatively few porsons but a market open to speculators as well as to persons interested in investment. What do we mean by speculation f Every purchaser who wants to sell again in a comparatively short time is a speculator, not an avestor. If this Bill is to be operative to the extent the last speaker and those who support intend the result would be to turn out if the market all those who buy and sell purely and simply for the purpose of gambling or speculating, who have no interest only those who seek investments. It seems to me that the Bill if passed will do mischief instead of good. I am anxious to remind you again that all I have said before you to-day I should have said even if it had not been my duty tomorrow to oppose the Bill. After talking to a great many gentlemen here, those, representing both the one and the other side, and after read lug everything that has been said and written on the subject, I have satisfied myself that the Bill will do no good, will produce no effect in the state of affairs which exists at present, and is one which I think most people will agree is undesirable. The Chamber of Commerce may affirm that it is strongly desirable to stop gambling in shares without feeling themselves called upon to support this particular. Bill. The question for this Chamber is, will this Bill if passed stop speculation in shares or interfere with the class of operations that have been carried on for the last few years, or will it not,

perience concluded that it was useless to

attempt to stop gambling in stocks and

shares, and the only result of legislation

on the matter was to interfere with the

freedom of trade in shares. (Applause). It

seems to me that free trade in shares means a

That this Chamber disapproves of the Bill in ts present form, being of opinion that it will effect no useful purpose." (Applause). Mr. Belilios-I think there is a little insccuracy in Mr. Francis's remarks or perhaps not so much an inaccuracy, probably it would be more correct to say a lapsus lingue. He says that a buyer buys two thousand shares and by so doing raises the price of the shares. He then sells 2,000 on time, giving the numbers in his contracts, and then he says the very same seller salls them again for each. The object of this Bill is to restrict the seller selling these shares advantage to the Colony.

if it does not do that, simply do mischief instead

of good? I beg now to move as a resolution—

Mr. Francis-I may have been guilty of a lapsus lingua, What I said was merely as an them on time at a very handsome profit; he then proceeded to dispose of the other 1,000 in order The CHAIRMAN—That is what I understood

likely to bear harshly upon any section of the shares but because many companies were not be put away in stockings and for which no use that the most careful consideration and the spart from the losses on dealing in shares. But from the manufacturing and agricultural districts misunderstanding, I think, with regard to the operandi? Who are the losers? Can you point number of unemployed persons, who do not has been to encourage as much as possible all by selling short, but by buying for the themandsay, "What use can I best put my money legitimate and bonk fide enterprise, and I am rise. Take the illustration which the last to?" But does that apply to Hongkong? Who

confidence is severely shaken." Why is that? these nominations, have never earned. It is not merely the clerks as short as possible: (Laughter). with \$100 a month who have been doing it they are not so much to blame for it—it is the

think every consideration should be shown to I made myself quite clear to him -it perhaps rules of the Board in the same spirit as I have annual value. I would sever from this amount of \$2,804. tude and have turned brokers. Many of them have ported to have said. I am reported to have vidual landowner in the Colony. (Applause) a letter from Mr. Lemm. the architect, referring Building Ordinance legislate for something which was in advance of public opinion and which we see violated every day? Inevery Chinese house wafind

were to be permitted. You may say our laws opinion; you have perjuries by Chinese in our builders violate this Ordinance everyday? I think out those duties effectually. To impose on a other port they may reach. This place displayed in the share business during the last year had been carefully devoted to the study of some of our manufacturing or trading problem. we might have got more capital out of it. occupied day by day with the stock list? Mr. we should only have the people who winted to who buy shares because they want to sail diam! again. Where has the profit gone out of such imsiness except to my old friends the brokers, who have got something out of it, and quite legitimately too? I saw this speculation 47 years ago and the Bank I was in burst up through it: I went to a second Bank, where I was promited

the British Empire and that no messening floors

bought a Bank share, greatly to my disbinkrupt banks? (Renewed laughter). I say those disturbances in the market do not encourage legitimate investors. I have seen the time when as much as \$200.000 was done in exchange in a single line and the sunmission one-eighth per cent. or rather onefourth, for the brokertook it from both si in a 350 more time, but I do sincerely trust that Mr. posed legislation of Hon. J. J. Keswick is a step

could become legal, the note must be stamped, ... against that, Mr. Sharp. Mr. J. Y. V. VERSON seconded Mr. Francis's motion disapproving of the Bill.

Mr. Dick said he saw around him a number by voting on the motion.

have a voto or whether there would be only one! vote for the firm.

The amendment was then put to the most and lost by seventeen votes to ten. The original motion disapproving of the Bill was then put and carried.

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION

the election took place, was well packed order that the shipping questions may be dealt stances. (Applause).

put an end to speculative dealing in Bank shares. conducted and asked for nominations, with the line anitation of this Colory generally. If antee, I think, that if closed, in their public duties; or if this privilege is The English Parliament, in passing Lee-Now if that can be done in Bombay, where I result that the following gentlemen were nomined to provide any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom: I would approve the grant of man's Against are any rate, I shall be of some Clark, who was only appointed in 1889, should not not given to thom it was a shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the following grant are any rate, I shall be of some clark that the follo have seen a speculator standing on a flour tub stock. Mr. E. Mackintosh proposed and Mr. G. being amount at the later and \$350 to the between time bargains in bank shares and in the depressate Bank shares 20 to 30 per cent. in an Sharp seconded Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C.; Mr. T. Other minds brought to the companies—a distinction which hour, if this Act has had that effect there, why Arnold proposed and Mr. J. H. Cox seconded oration of the stands on the Patimates or to assign a smaller when they reach their maxima, respectively the Hongkong Bill, for reasons which it is of should not Mr. Keswick's bill modify and mo. Mr. J. D. Humphreys; and Mr. S. C. Michael. other methods to obtain the same and a bat sepond the Board and to extend the franchise. Increase. derate the spirit of gambling in Hongkong? seu proposed and Mr. E. Robinson seconded these suggestions were very carefully con(Applause). Mr. Whitshead says that in Mr. A. Shelton Hooper. Hongkong "mistrust generally obtains and The Active Registrate having announced and they have been favourably received by

After a few minutes' interval.

ware is contrary to public opinion or in advance the date of the institution of the Sanitary I represent the popular, vote of the rates ivers. constant reports on the drains and streets and mayapprovegen rally of the suggestion before the planes). to mezzanius floors in Hongkong. Does not the by his constantly pointing out in his period meeting, on a question of this magnitude I do not dical reports that things were not as they care to go in a details on the spar of the moshould be did a great deal of good and led up ment. I certainly approve of the suggestion to the formation of the Sanitary Board, that the emmanaty of Hongkong should have a plause). messanine floors and when the Building Ordin. | which was the first serious attempt made larger voice in the managine of their affairsance was brought in and we wanted some to grapple with the sanitary question. The (applause) -and I must certainly approve of the vote. alterations made with regard to these clauses, formation of that institution was due to a very suggestion that members of the Chambar of General Cameron said, "No," and striking the great extent to Dr. Ayresand I think he deserves Commerce should have some voice in the great extent to Dr. Ayresand I think he deserves Commerce should have some voice in the great extent to Dr.

accordance with what was required throughout improvements of the Colony. (Applento.) Mr. DANBY-What about Mr. Price?

clean and in good ord we is doubtless a portion of discussed in a hole and corner manner, but I'de the sanitary work of the Colony. My statement think the members of the Board would exercise to the reporter was that the duties connected with a wise discretion if they sometimes hald their Where is the profit on this time that has been suitation were so broken up and distributed tongues -(language and applause). Some of us that no effective control could be kept on find it very difficult to speak, that is my case have been duly elected. The news of Mr. Hum-Francis says if this gambling were not permitted them. Now, gentlemen, it has been stated in [(laughter), but I think it is even harder to hold one's phreys's victory was proclaimed to the town by a way. Shortly before His Excellency left the merce more fully represented on the Board wish now that I had bought bank shares before, as to the defects in the working of the Board largely represented on the Board, it might thought bank shares before contribution; this is taken to remedy them. In consequence of that might the more often, although desirous, of crease of pay? Dr. Cantlie and myself consulted with Mr. Ede speaking, hold their tongues in the interest of -I do not remember if Mr. Humphreys was con. the Colony. (Applause). I do not think you

hal an interview with the Asting Governor, are quite new to me. If they had been put be going by next mail, Mc. Florning, who told me he had gone through fore me at an earlier period, I should have been governor to secretary of state, as given for 1875 to be correct, the First Beard. [A further despatch of the 7th May, authorised to pupper sent in and seen what were our very pleased to consider them and to have come. 6th May—Departing on 8th May Japan; ing Officer was in that year receiving aggre- ing the bringing into operation of the scheme ulars or the subject and he said that he was here prepared. And now with regard to the arriving at home about July; referring to your gate emoluments amounting to (\$1,500 plus as from the lat January last has been already Keswick's Bill will have fair and carn a con present to adopt the suggestions that had been past. It is now three years since you were good telegram of 2nd May from my point of view \$835)=\$1,836, and \$5 per cent, rise on this published.] sideration because I think it would be will the made. These suggestions involved to a certain enough to send us to the Board and it is only Salary and Allowances voted by Legislative would amount to \$2,478, from which deducting Colony. I do not want to preach a sermon to you extent a very great change in the constitution natural you should wish to know if we have done Council and sanctioned by Secretary of State | the present value of the quarters (twice \$236 or and you do not want a sermon, but remember that of the Sanitary Board and a very great change anything. I think the Hoard as a whole, but I should be paid this year; open for reconsiders. [3672] the proper salary to be awarded would old mand: sometimes know a little more than to a curtain extent in the carrying out of the should be sorry to take any special credit either tion next annual Estimates officers warned amount only to \$1,806, and, pending the receipt young men, and the gambling spirit of the last stattary work of the Colony. Our first proposal to myself or for the other candidate elected against possibility; Keswick adopting this view of your further report, I can only sanction this three years has done in it is jury to Hongkong was that the Sanitary Board should be made a by the ratepayers—I think the whole Board, separated from remainder of mofficial members rate. Similarly the Second Bearding Officer's than anything I have experienced before; (Ap. really effective Board, that it should have including the Government members, have work- of Legislative Council; hope that further in- increased pay should be only \$1,644; the plause.) As Mr. Francis has proposed a motion placed in its own hands power to carry out ed in the interests of the Colony. I must say I structions will not affect position taken up by me. First Inspector of Junks should get \$912, but against Mr. Kaswick's Bill I beg to propose as an its plans, and that therefore the whole re- believe the official members of the Board have round derived from the water rate, two per done as good service as either Mr. Francis or cent. or there bouts on the annual rental, myself, and I also think those gentlemen apshould be placed at the disposal of the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Sani- pointed by the Government and Mr. 438 of 15th December last, I have the bound for the Barbara and Mr. 438 of 15th tary Board for sanitary work, and we be. Eds.havedone good service likewise. (Hear, hear). inform you that I approve the increased salaries | charge of Gunpowder Depot should get \$1,587. to remark that I am perfectly well aware that I believe, although the members of the Board may as voted in the 1891 Estimates, subject only to the First Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the On 2nd September the Officer Administering these share transfers pass from hand to head, to meet all requirements of the necessary not have done all that was expected, still that the following modifications in particular cases to Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the dovernment reported the matter to the Second Lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and the lighthouse Keeper \$1,749, and but it would be a simple matter to insist that we should prepare we have done a great deal. In the first place, which I will refer generally in the order in on overy sale being mide, before the transfer our own budget, so to speak, prepare our own we have had a wonderful change made in the they appear on the Estimates. onld become legal, the note must be stamped. See are entitled to no increase since the kong:—

Mr. Stare—One stemp answers the purpose approval of the Governor and the Secretary people objected to this alteration, but I am in ation in paragraph 8 of Mr. Fleming's despatch improved value of their quarters, estimated as "In re-I State. Secondly, with a view of getting clined to think the change was a wise one. Of that Passed Cadets (as well as Cadets) should above covers or more than covers a 20 per cent. September if unofficial members of Council agree The CHAIRMAN - Yes, but I would brishe rid of the constant trouble with the Sur- course it means a lot of expense to householders, have a house allowance in the absence of any rise on their gross emoluments in 1875. veyor-General's department, recognising the but as a householder I must say I was very glad available free quarters, but I would suggest that I approve the proposals in your despatch No. fact that it was extremely difficult for two to bear that expense, and I think that probably instead of giving them an allowance of \$6,000 34 that the Indian Interpretor in the Harbour independent nuthorities to deal with the in the course of a few years the result will be that (which appears excessive) it would be better to Department should have his salary raised from way to agree. Yet the Government allowed the same subject matter, we proposed that the it will do sway with typhoid fever. (Applause), hire quarters in which the Cedets and Passed \$420 to \$504. whole responsibility of the drains, public and I should like to give my confirmation to what Cadets should live together, as is, I understand, Belanical and Afforestation Depart. the second reading on 5th instant. private, should be transferred back to the Mr. Francis says with regard to Dr. Ayres. I done at the Straits Settlements.

Mr. BELILIOS seconded Mr. Sharp's amond. Instessary steps to put them right, do as I have so of what the Board has done and whether you not on \$2,160. This will bring the future fixed would give him altogether \$2,652 instead of and I am sure all will readily appreciate the often alvocated before, take him to the Police approve of your late members. If you think salary to \$2,592, instead of to \$2,916, as voted on \$2,489. Court and try him in the same way as you would that either of us has failed in his duty to you the estimates. The two present holders of these 15.—Ecclesiastical Department.—I have alprosecute anyone else (Appliase). If this or the community generally the right thing posts may continue to draw their personal alalteration were made in the law and the Sur- for you to do is to vote against us and put some lowances of \$720 and \$960 respectively in ad- explained why I could not have sanctioned the become poorer, or less populated, or are the con- stonally done a little in buying for forward deveyor-General run le responsible for carrying out one else in our place. If on the other hand dition to the above salary of \$2592. his duties there would be no difficulty in trans- you do not think that on the whole we have 1. Fifth Clerk in the Treasury. In my Des- if Mr. Jennings had not resigned, and for the people than in the byegone days of old, when never sold shares I did not possess. Still this forring to him complete control over private and failed, but that we have given a reasonable patch No. 225 of 10th October last, I approved same reasons I regret that I cannot sanction there was not a fractional part of the specula- is done, I know, on a large scale and with delipublic drains. The Surveyor Goueral now re- amount of time to your interests, and that you the reddetion in pay of Mr. Freire from \$1,320 the proposed increase to the Clerk and Seaton. tion on their respective Stock Exchanges that berate design to depreciate stock, to frighten mains in control of the roads and consequently have sufficient confidence in us to send us into the. to \$1,080 and his transference from the Audit 16.—Medical Department.—I am not prepared there is now? The election of two representative members there is a difficulty in unyone else taking them Board again, then I myself and I deresay Mr. Office to the Treasury, but added that the colonial The common sense, the wisdom, and the ex- operator steps in and buys at panic prices, sellof the Sanitary Board took place at the City up for the purpose of laying drains. Let Francis will appreciate the honour done us in nevertheless receive the 20 per cent, increase from \$4,800 perions of centuries have not ventured to deling again when the market has recovered. It be given to other clerks. This would bring his to \$6,000 in addition to his house allowance of vise by classical theoretical to the course to prevent such injurious and unfair there were three caudidates only in the field us after both public and private drainage. We also Mr. Francis -I think I may be permitted to salary from \$1,080 to \$1,296 and pending further \$1,080. I consider that the present rates are tion or gambling.

compared with the four who offered themselves suggested that the Board should have complete say just a word of explanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I am only prepared to sanction \$1,296 | sufficient as the permanent emplanation I a at the election three years ago. They were Mr. and entire control of the water distribution put at liberty nor did Dr. Cantlie to consult Mr. instead of \$1,440, the amount placed on the office, but I am willing to approve the grant to and embraces all joint stock shares. undoubtedly be a check on operators; but on the J. D. Humphrees and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., in its hands and that it should also have control Humphreys on the subject to which I have Estimates. the retiring members, and Mr. A. Shelton over the Hurbour so far as its sanitation referred and to which he has just referred. It Hooper, the new candidate. The election outwardly is concerned, that is, with reference to we had felt at liberty to do so in the gards the Memorial of Mr. C. Malson, I have to that Dr. Ayres is mistaken in supposing that Overend, Gurney and Co. in 1866, which is in a state of collapse, besides providing a rewas marked by few incidents of interest. All quarantine and other matters. Constant dif- matter, we should most curtainly have taken refer you to my despatch No. 279 of 26th No. the Principal Civil Medical Officer at Singapore directed exclusively to restricting time bargains medy which might not prove so efficacious three members had issued short addresses dur- ficulties and constant complications arise owing advantage of Mr. Humphroye's sound common vember, to which I have nothing to add. ing the past week to the electors through the to there being one sanitary authority on shore sense and business knowledge to consult him. As regards the (so-called) First Clerk in this \$6,000. medium of the local newspapers. Mr. Francis and one at sea. Reports are frequently this Excellency sent for Dr. Cantile and Department, Mr. M. Gutierres, I concur in the and Mr. Hoop'r contented themselves with this sent as from the Colonial Secretary's office as to myself and asked for advice and suggestions, and view expressed in your despatch. No. 5 of 14th admit that alleged diminution of private practice, neopssity has fortunately not arison. From the

greatly bent on getting money which they it would be advisable if they make their addresses do all I possibly can to make the Board au the Lagidative Conneil and deprived of a vote, sanction the smaller increases effective institution for the carrying out of Men who have are ved at such attage us to be 8 -Registrer Go veral's Department. I see no the sanitation of the Colony, not in the in exempt from serving on a jury are likewise de sufficie t reason for departing from the decision Kam Ning appears to have been transferred as well as by the reaction which follows a rush Mr. FRANCIS, who was received with applauss, terest of landholders and householders, but in prived of a vote. These gentlemen who live in prived of a vote. These gentlemen who live in prived of a vote. These gentlemen who live in prived of a vote. These gentlemen who live in prived of a vote. These gentlemen who live in prived of a vote. These gentlemen who live in prived of a vote. 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The vote lead to be a vote in lead to be a men with \$1,000 a month. May I venture to said—Gentlemen, as the other candidates do the interests of the Colony generally, and masses or hongs and receiving any rise of pay, matter from a withdrawn of deposits like that say, gentlemen, that I know a little about not seem inclined to address you, or at least with as little disturbance to existing rights and are no doubt tak in into consideration as re- is entitled to have he salary increased 35 per and as the latter post now gets a rise from 2720 which, in 1866, attended upon the depreciation this matter. I was engaged in the share busi- seem disindired to open the ball, perhaps as little trouble to landowners and householders gards salary; are deprived of a vote. I may mon- unat. I was engaged in the share busi- seem disindired to open the ball, perhaps as little trouble to landowners and householders gards salary; are deprived of a vote. I may mon- unat. The share busi- seem disindired to open the ball, perhaps as little trouble to landowners and householders gards salary; are deprived of a vote. I may mon- unat. The share busi- seem disindired to open the ball, perhaps as little trouble to landowners and householders. nose, and in all the negotiations in which I have I may be permitted to address you, as I as possible. Appliance). There are several ways tion that in the market and Shang- \$1000. engaged I have done a fair stroke. I went have a few words I should like to say to of carrying out sanitary rules. They may be had been raised no difference between time bargains of one kind on with that business until it came into my mind, I remember that it came one morning, that the cultivation of the soil was the carried out in the same as tow words I store to say to carried out in the same one ontitled to a vote as to who in the same one ontitled to a vote as to who if the despatch under acknowledgment, you are shall sit on the Sanitary Board. Therefore, and the same one morning that the consider I carried out in the same one ontitled to a vote as to who if the despatch under acknowledgment, you are shall sit on the Sanitary Board. 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bulating the Queen's Road will do equally well one was responsible for any action taken one important matter, and that is England these rates are any rate by one half from \$240 to \$120. and that these bad times will by and by pass with regard to the same. In a sense that to the conference the Governor had with the levied on the net rental while here they are

table with his hand, said this legislation was in very great credit for very many of the sanitary agement of the affirs of the Suitary Board. I will tell you why. One of the most important questions, and one which I think is not suffici-Mr. Francis -I regret that anything I have ently considered, is with reference to the shirs against perjury and theftare in advance of public | said should have left the impression on the public | that come into the Harbour. A ship comes into mind that no one looked after the sanitary con- the Harbour with a case of small-pox on board, or siderably, a stray voter coming in occasionally dant at Singapore for Shipwright Surveying given in enclosure II to the despatch under which is being openly violated every day, and I Course and thefts committed every day. Was not dition of the Colony. What I meant to say was it may be that there is a case on shore, and a legislation against building these floors a little in that no person had that duty imposed on him or report of this gets into the newspapers and the advance of public opinion and do not Chinese had the usessary powers given him to carry ships may be sent into quarantine here or at any in legislating we may desire to move a little in person cortain duties and yet give him no newers especially interested in shipping and I think advance and so draw public opinion gradually to carry them out was abourd and usaless. As the merchants of this Colony should have more in its favour, and perhaps that may be said my friend Mr. Dauby has just remarked, certain voice on a board which might by a mistake inflict of the legislation now, proposed. I really think luttes fell to the Surveyor-General. The Sur- immense loss on the shipping interest of the that if one-tenth part of the onergy that has been veyor. General is responsible for the roads. Colony. (Hear, hear,) Of pourse you must have troots, bridges, drains, &c. To keep the drains publicity; you don't want smitary affairs

the newspapers that certain proposals have tongue at the right time. I feel convinced that number of employes of the successful candidate's hom made with regard to the improvement of if the members of the Board held their ton rues establishment, who mounted a waggonette drawn invest money, we should not have those people the Sanitary Board and to putting sanitation at the right time they would often not wisely in by a pair of ponies, and earrying in front a huge on a sounder basis. You may remember if you the interests of the Colony. We are all in Union Jack, drove from the City Hall to the the any interest in the Sanitary Board, and I terested, directly or indirectly, in the prosperity Dispensary. un inclined to take some little credit to myself of the Colony, and the loss we do to obstract the for bridge done it, that about a year and a half facilities of ships going to any port in the D. Hamphreys, 71; Mr. J. J. Francis, 55; Mr. agon doublook occurred between the Sanitary world, and the lighter we make local regular R. K. Leigh, 43; Mr. A. McConschie, 18. Sound and the Surveyor-General's department. Itions, the better for all of us. (Applause). The Surveyor Conseril's department would not I quite agree with Mr. Francis in the desire to second in command and it was broken through | seeperate with a and threw difficulties in our to see the wishes of the Chamber of Com-I was a Branch manager, and it was utterly | Colony he said down instructions that the Sur. | Whether that should be done by giving them a crushed and destroyed by it. (Loud laughter). And veyor-tioneral was to co-operate as far as pos- member on the Board or whether in some other then guitlemen, remember, there is another sible with the Smithery Board and was to way need not new be discussed, but I think they The following telegrams and despatches were seems clear that those officers who have free then twenty per cent, increase on their 1890 to grief, that then its action would protect and very important point, this fluctuation in shares do all that he could to carry out the should be more completely represented than the privilege, but I adhere to favour the regues, that it would not stop time wishes of the Sanitary Board. That was the are. I think the members of the Board are a lit- the 19th inst: -first great step in advance made by the Board, the too professional. (Laughter). I think a trees and sorrow and regret-(laughter). -'you Some little time afterwards Dr. Cantlie and little more business element on the Board might mysolf had an interciew with his Excellency and be an advantage. This is a business Colony tive Council inform me they have sent telegram all the officers specified in the said Schedules in privilege under this rolling will apparently be Sir I only he as sed us to communicate to him our opinion and I think if business men were more which I declined to transmit; general indigna-

gambling spirit, for gambling purposes: they seem to be prostly it salvance of these who used should be appointed or elected by the Chamber paratively a new comer in the Colony compared ment appear on the other hand to have been in allowed private practice; if so, the fact, sell. Then eather the reaction, and a reaction in were formed during the gambling mania of the their right on the last occasion. The fact that of Commerce, which body represents more close- with Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Francis, but since awarded too much, for if Mr. M. Gutierrez is to should be stated in future Blue Books. were formed during the gambling mania of the last or closes day. I have read the letter written by the Hon.

The Hondam of the last or closes day in the mania of the last or closes day in the mania of the last or closes and the last or closes are the nature as the short of the management of the mania of the last or closes and the last or closes are the nature as the short of the management of the managemen Act, that the result of it has been to practically regulations under which the election was to be made with a view of improving the Board and say by Mr. Robinson—is sufficient guar- \$1,440 and \$1,298,

sidered by Dr. Cantlie, Mr. Eds. and my soft, and my soft, and my soft, and my soft and sompanies and of other limited H.E. the Governor and also by Mr. Flowing out the large number of Chinese, the receipt of such report I suspend giving final increase of \$240, if the position of the Medical speculative transactions of this kind as that of What is the reason of it? It has ben Mr. Dennys suggested that it would be ad- We offer them to you to see if they will must be proposed salaries in this Depart- Officer above him, the Assistant Superintendent Banking companies there may be good reason partly owing to failures connected with other visable if the nominees addressed the electors.

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cross-examine any candidate?

to vote, I shall be very pleased, if you come to appreciable amount, if at all in Hougkong), and of the insufficiency of the quarters in the Gaol, not furned out favourably to one of the the table to hand you a voting paper. (Laughter). this allowance is not a fixed \$600 per annum, capacially as his family appear to be residing in parties? Again will this Ordinance have the quarter of an bour there was a pretty brisk rush, smount, \$6.00 being the maximum, having aver, of the Warden of the Gaol will also require during which time the majority of voters record- aged in 1857-9 less than 3400 a year. Similarly revision, in connexion with quarters, but in this advance of public opinion, we may see the ed their votes. After this things shokened con- the \$300 drawn by the Deputy Master Atten- case the value of the quarters in 1875 is not spectacle of the legislature having passed a law up till the hour for closing the poll, six o'clock. Registrar and his assistants, in the presence of about fifty persons, mostly non-voters, proceeded to count the votes. Mr. Hopper was the only Board of Trade. candid its present while this was done. The votes baving been counted and checked, a few minutes announced as tollows :-

Mr. J. D. HUMPERETS217 . Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER 77

Messes. J. D. Humphroys and J. J. Francis were therefore declared, amid loud chearing, to

At the last election the figures were: - Mr. J

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE INCREASE OF SALARIES.

GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR. 2nl May - Referring to your telegram of suited but we draw up certain suggestions will expect me to express any more pronounced 25th April salary and allowances in my despatch | sidered is not the actual letting value but the Officers accordingly sutitled to remit, to be for the Governor with a view to the im- opinion than I have already done on the sug- due to arrive at destination on or about 6th amount of rent which the officer is saved by substituted for the Schedule forwarded in your for one transaction! The Banks compared with provement of the Sanitary Board. Later I gestions that have been made to you, since they May but suspend action until further orders being allotted quarters.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESPATON.

Downing Street, 3rd April, 1891.

the shape of a protest from the Share the Sere was \$1,392, but to this may be added the \$600 merce is to be held to morrow to consider the

and I said as I came into this room this afternoon to a coteris of young gentlemen here, noon to a coteris of young gentlemen here, whose looks seemed to say to me, "Why are you taking away our bread, you old ruffish you were better mental young away our bread, you old ruffish you were better mental young away our bread, you old ruffish. I need soarcely say that I sym. I held so there of the strict letter of the many man and avera at home it is not, we day, as also were, I believe, Mr. Humphreys and subsequently letter of the mining and on the mining and other to seed the strict letter of the mining and outsit in that one only a part of the mining and other mining and other mental so the mining and outsit in this Department draw of the first Olork in this Department draw of the first possible of the suitary Board of the mining and outsit in that one only and quarters, and subsequently believe, by any means ri coronsly applied, though to several allowance, that in 1875 \$1.40 and quarters, and subsequently believe, by any means ri coronsly applied, though the mining that the mining the min

men who have shaken off the shackles of sorvi. to make with reference to what I was re- every individual householder and every indiv these the rates are levied on the gross rental. ing to enclosure 9 in despatch under soknow- occasion being treated in a special manner, not done very well and I would only hope that others said that for a dozen years before the Mr. Humphreens, who was received with We are often told that here we pay 13 per cent. The second, time on 21st July last the Attorney-General is who have left the service of some of the formation of the Sanitary Board no one was in loud applease, said—Gentleman, I am at some whereas at home they pay five shillings in change and not merely for length of service, third, and fourth Clerks may also receive an in. reported to have said :most important institutions and taken to perm. Charge of the sanitation of the Colony and no disadvantage in addressing you, especially on the pound, which is 25 per cent., but we This allowance should therefore be out down at crease of 20 per cent., notwithstanding the in-

away. There are in the letter of Mr. Whitehead was perfectly true but in another sense it Francis, Dr. Cauthe and Mr. Will levied on the gross rental, and therefore initial of unable to admit the accountry of the comparison of the selling and purchasing of shares on in the Daily Press of this morning some remarks was incorrect, and I wish to correct the the exception of a few words that I saw being as 13 to 25 per cent. it is really as 13 that has been made between the salaries of the ments: quoted which were made by the present Acting impression that may have been compared with 18 per cent. I would arge Harbour Master and Assistant Hurbour Master an Ohief Justice, which I think require some notice. by that statement. The Colonial Surgeon, Dr. other evening, this is the first I have heard so far as lies in my power that the rates and the salaries of the similar posts at Singapore, \$1,560, appears to me rather too small in com-Mr. Ackroyd says in the Council, "If this mea. Ayres, from the time of his arrival here up to about it. In common with Mr. Francis I believe should be levied on the pay of the other Inspectors. instand of on the gross value as is done in the that account. I have to point out that the and I am willing that it should be raised to would be to a great extent to stop these transof public opinion we may see the spectacle of Board, although he was practically powerless to and I think I should have known something about | United Kingdom. I will not detain you any additional 8840 assumed to be drawn by the S1,68 1-the present personal allowance of Mr. sections or at least to render them very uncertain the legislature having passed a law which do anything, no powers being entrusted to him this conference and its object before I came here longer, but I will ask for your anaport as a Master Attendant at Singapore in excess of the Craclock (supposing he is confirmed in this application of the Craclock (supposing he is confirmed in this applicat is being openly violated every day." and in by the Government in relation to sanitary to-day. The question is a large one, but it does not member of the Board and in by the Government in relation to sanitary to-day. The question is a large one, but it does not member of the Board and in by the Government in relation to sanitary to-day. The question is a large one, but it does not member of the Board and in by the Government in relation to sanitary to-day. the adjoining column of the paper there is work, still did all that he could not be said ration to say that while I I shall justify the could not mendations), being merged in this revised salary. is whether this measure is not too stringent, a personal emolament at all any more than the 23.—Geols.—As in the case of the Superinten. for notwithstanding abuses which have taken Mr. LEGGE-Have La right, Mr. Registrar, to conveyance allowance (3144) drawn by the dent of Police explained at the beginning of the place, there has been a very large amount Harbour Master at Hongkong in his capacity last paragraph, the salary of the Superintendent of these transactions which are perfectly legal. The Acrine Registral -I think not. (Ap. of Superintendent of Exports and Imports, of the Gaul should only be raised to \$4,146 When two persons have come to an agreement and (2) of an allowance paid not by the instead of \$4,566; and I regret that I see no with respect to shares and when they are both Mr. LEGGE-Why not? I am entitled to Straits Government but by the Board of Trade sufficient reason, now that the salary is raised, sable to carry out their contracts, when the time for collection of Basses Light Dass (which for continuing to Major-General Gordon the comes for the purchase, is the legislature to step

The Acring Registrant.-If you are suitled I understand are not collected to any personal allowance granted to him on the ground in and stop the effect of it because matters have The voting then commenced. For the first as appears to be assumed, but is a variable England and not in the Colony. The salary effect of stopping such business? If this is for work not included in Captain Hesting's acknowledgment. The ballot was then closed and the Acting | duties at Hongkong, and the Basses Lights | 24. -I request you to inform the other Me-Dues Commission (averaging in 1837-9 about morialists, whose memorials were enclosed in the 9430 a year), is, as stated above, paid by the despatches noted in the margin, and whose cases

proposal that the Assistant Harbour Master sufficient reason to grant them more favourable passed as it now stands it will not have the before seven o'clock the result of the poll was should be made : Superintendent of the Water treatment than they have received .- I have the Police with an aggregate salary of \$3,000 to- honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble gether with free quarters. I gether from your servant, despatch No. 125 of 28th April last that you considered that he could perform these duties in Governor Sir G. W. Des Voux, K.C.M.G., &c. I then recommended the propriety of introducing addition to his present duties. If this arrange. Legislation, It was, addition to his present duties. If this arrange. &c., &c.

ment be made, I request you to report whether by TRACT FROM A DESPATCH FROM SECRETARY DESPA t will involve any saving on the Police Estab lishment.

> 12.—Several of the officers in the harbour and September last. I, however, consider that the 15th December last, schedules of estimated values of quarters in 1875 | 2.—In reply to the 4th paragraph of Mr. and 1890 (enclosure 11 of despatch under no. Fleming's despatch, I have to explain that it possibly have a beneficial effect in so for as it knowledgmont) must be revised so as to make was not my intention that the privilege of should not as a deterrent. Other Bank Man. the estimate in the latter year at least twice making family remittances above the market lagers, however, of longer experience of the that in the former, for, as you are aware, in the rate of exchange should be withdrawn except Colony than myself are of a totally different papers on which I sauctioned the general rise in cases where the increase of salary now granted opinion, and maintain that the proposed bill or of salaries it was alleged that house rant for [will more than cover the loss which would be Europeans had increased from 100 to 150 per caused by the withdrawal of this privilege. cent. and for Chinese 100 per cent., and it am willing to allow those who will receive less letter except when dishonest speculation came

100 per cent., since they have all along been of these officers who are receiving as much as speculators, and possibly also induce men who 25th April-Unofficial members of Legisla- saved the heavy item of rout. The salaries of twenty per cent. increase. Those who retain the were not actually dishonest to begin with, but enclosure 11 must be consequently revised. I J. Russell. Dr. Ayres, and Moasrs, Alves, am unable to say whether the values given for McLood, Rae, Grimble, Travers, Sangster, Ball, and to state what steps we thought should be be to the interests of the Colony. Business men outcome of it; have you sent despatch on in- 1875 are overestimated, or those for 1890 under. Ford, Deane, Horspool, Cradock, Mathéson, Correceive a further report from you. I may to send home as soon as possible, for the guidance remark that the value of the quarters to be con- of the Crown Agents, a revised Schedule of the

13.—In the meantime, assuming the Estimate he might retain his personal allowance of \$60 in addition to this rate; the Assistant Inspector law in respect of the sale of shares in Companies

Gunpowder Depot and the Third Lighthouse Knutsford telegraphed to the Governor of Hong-

Association. He wished to know if they were Surveyor-General should be made responsible the Colony he tary's Office and the First Clerk and Cashier in granted in 1881 for afforestation work, as \$1,992 matter, and I venture to offer the following reason to express their opinion against the fill sible to the law and to the Courte, as I have gave as much thought and care as it was possible the Treasury.—I have felt some hesitation in may be regarded as what would have been the marks in anticipation and with a view to hearing so ofton urged. for any nuisance that may for him to give to it and that the result of his sanctioning the proposal that an increase of 35 salary of the combined posts if the afforestation the argument of the other side in reply and on Mr. Young -We are here as members of the exist or bu created just in the same way as any work has not been publicly known or publicly know private individual is responsible. (Hear, hear), acknowledged, and that it was mainly through two clerkships, since whatever may be decided as | then the value of quarters in 1865 to be \$600 | I have endeavoured to study this deeply inte-Mr. Drok asked whether each partner would Thus if a public drain happens to become his influence that the Colony was led up to a footnoted and to arrive at a correct and a universe, as occasionally doss happen I be. Sanitary Board. I have had many conversations the present holders were not so appointed. On cent on \$2,592 would give approximately \$3,492, truthful solution of the several difficulties by Gevo. the Smilary Board might take pre- with Dr. Agres on the subject and I know the whole however, I am prepared to approve from which subtracting twice the 1875 value which it is surrounded The CHAIRMAN said if there were any dupli. classy the same steps with the Surveyor-General that such an increase should be of quarters (as in paragraph 13 above) the salary It seems to me as it does to the leading fluore. cate members of firms present he would point out us it now takes with private individuals—(ap. questions freely discussed and to obtain an granted, but the increase of 35 per cent, must be left is \$2,292, but in that case Mr. Ford should cial authority in India, the Bombay Gazette, that they could only have one vote for the tirm plause; -give him notice that the discussion. It is for based on \$1,920 which has been the fixed perman- of course only retain as personal allowance the that this measure aims at the effort to re-estaand could not be permitted to vote in livid and if he does not take the you now, gontlemen, to say whether you approve ent pay of each of these officers since 1975 and \$360 specially granted to him in 1887. This blish the age of innocence in a very wicked world,

notice of candidabure, while Mr. I umphreys some case of small-pox or cholers on board ship, to the best of my knowledge he sent for sailing authority I previously referred to I may be some good, and I hope that may be carried out. sought to add a little life to the election by send. but the Board is powerless to deal with them; we life in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made ingrenaded was appointed, vis.: In 1881, in itself pertaining to the Leeman's Act.

I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same post as the First Clerk vessels which must have taken place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same place before Dr. allowed to quote cortain interesting information I would also propose that it should be made in the same place before Dr. allowed to quote out the same place before Dr. allowed to quote out the same place before Dr. allowed to quote out the same place before Dr. allowed to quote out the same place before Dr. allowed to quote out the same place before Dr. allowed to quote the advice. "Vote for Humphreys." and by with them as it is the duty of the Health Officer brights and omnibuses, in charge to took after these and the prices of many classess of Bank shares inflation and subsequent collapse. Let the prinwhich paraded the town. frooly placed with ask that all quarantine matters should be placed the matter before Mr. Humphreys, as I most per of ble post be regarded as raised from \$1,440 to sanction a smaller increase, vis.; to \$2,400. were artificially kept up by 'builting' operations of pals aign the contract notes, and they will then the same device. St. Andrew's Hall, where in the hands of the Board. (Applause.) And in certainly should have done under other circum- to \$1,728, he has a claim to retain as a personal 18.—I also approve an increase to \$2,400 in on a large scale, in which it was understood some know with whom they have to deal. It will then

think that it can be granted without interference against bargaining in differences. \$3,600 and \$3,000.

be fixed at \$1,992 instead of \$2,232. As the Second Chinese Interpreter Mr. Hung temporarily depreciated by bearing transactions, given a similar rise, notwithstanding the fact dealt in by speculators. In theory there may be

pathise with these gentlemen and that I correctly reported. I do not appear to have returned I shall endeavour to carry out the rates in the Colony are 13 per coat, on the gross bring up his total emclaments to \$3,000 instead viz.; from \$1,920 to \$2,304. I do not think he to be stopped the Logislature will not be logical is of the class of officers for whom the larger (35 | if it tolerates time burgains in exchange, and in a very intelligent and highly respectable class may have been my fault rather than his—and carried them out in the past, that is, with as little so much as is required for sanitary purposes. As to the Second Clark I am not prepared per cent.) increase was intended, as though approduce, a declaration which could of course there are a few corrections I should like trouble, annoyance, and expanse as possible to and give the Smithary Buard full control over it. to sanction the retention of the whole-of his pointed in England he was originally a Member only be acted upon by sending half of us about creases granted in 1881 which were avowedly very serious consideration, for it is well known 10. -Hurbour Master's Department .- I am given to bring their salaries more on a line with | that there is in this Colony a very large business

are not dealt with above, that I have carefully 11.-I am, however, willing to approve the considered their claims, but regret that I see no

gers were opposed to it, and the public were not OF STATE TO GOVERNOR, HONGKO G. consulted, evidently as it was deemed unne-Downing Street, 4th April, 1891. Sir .- "In continuation of my Despatch No. Cessary. ighthouse departments have free quarters and 71 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to add the their cases accordingly come within the prin- following observations in regard to certain points in London, and the Stock Exchange there ciples laid down in my despatch No. 203 of 20th raised by Mr. Fleming's despatch No. 438 of ignore it absolutely and entirely; nevertheless it

value of the quarters to them had increased the decision that it should be withdrawn in the case bargains, that it would encourage dishonest estimated, or both, and on this point I desire to | coran, Swanston and Bremner. I request you despatch No. 6 of 15th January last."

CORRESPONDENCE. anciming saft religious respective principles and for the

expressed by our Correspondents.] TIME BARGAINS IN SHARES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE,—The proposed Ordinance to amend the was introduced into Council on 21st July, 1890. On 2nd September the Officer Administering

"In reply to your despatch No. 317 of 2nd I have no objection." Do the unofficial members of Council agree? I have not been consulted and do not see my

ment. - The salary of the Superintendent in 1875 A general meeting of the Chamber of Com-

endeavours of the mover of this Bill.

Hes America, Germany, France, or England

Dr. Ayres of a personal allowance of \$600 in re- It differs from the Leeman's Act of 1867, other hand it will, as Mr. Whitehead suggests, now draws any fees in addition to his salary of in Bank shares, the Banks in London having as is expected. If the Bill be withdrawn, howthen demanded protection, which I understand ever, I should like to see some alternative measure

the election took place, was well packed order that the shipping questions may be dealt stances. (Applause).

with voters, who appeared to take con- with and properly represented we suggested siderable interest in the addresses of the that another elected member should be appeared to the Gaot. I presume that I appear give him altogether \$2,208 justeed of \$1,920.

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Bank chares soon affects the nerves of (London)

course easier to appreciate in Hongkong than it las that of a Bank. The credit of a mill may be Bank shares has not yet been applied outside the

When this Bill was introduced for the first

"There is no doubt that this Bill will require what is known as time bargains. Up to the preupon as perfectly logal and have been recognised by the Courts of Justice. The effect of this Bill of the questions which therefore may be asked

measure is contrary to public opinion or in think that would have a very demoralising

I am inclined to agree with the learned At. torney-General's remarks and with the views of many others I have consulted who think this Bill is in advance of public opinion and that if effect of stopping such business, but that it will have a decidedly demoralizing effect. Some years ago. I was of opinion that time bargains were pernicious in many instances, and

The said Act is daily and habitually violated may be, under ordinary and normal oironm. stances, the Leeman's Act if passed here might I would be prejudicial. They say it would be a dead whose sense of honour is not of the highest class, to speculate wildly in time bargains knowing that if their speculations turn out well it will be a good thing, if badly they can repudiate their contracts successfully under the provisions

of the proposed Act. Further, they consider that the passing of the proposed Ordinance, which directly interferes with the freedom of contract, would have the effect of tending to create a dead market and of permanently depressing the value of local stocks. They are alarmed at the sweeping and revolutionary stop contemplated, inasmuch as if passed into law it may be attended with serious conse-

If legislation must be resorted to, the necessity for which has still to be proved, it is generally admitted that there is good reason for objecting to legislating in advance of English

Neither in shares nor in anything else, argues Fairplay can a hard and fast line be drawn between sound and unsound business, or between legitimate dealing and nuwholesome speculation. They cannot be separated and the good must be taken with the bad. If an attempt is made to separate them, it is more likely to kill the good than to eradicate the bad. Men who want to gamble can always find counters and the oppor-

In preference to introducing the Leeman's or any other Act, interfering with the freedom of contract, I am now distinctly of opinion that duly licensed, sworn, and substantially guaranteed brokers with a strictly regulated stock exchange, rigidly excluding all "jobbers," would be far more likely to meet the avils of the unsatisfactory condition of the system complained of. If way to agree. Yet the Government allowed the might be well to go further and revise the stamp measure to be reintroduced into the Council for duty on brokers' contracts and thus help to angment our fast shrinking revenue, and aid in paying our constantly increasing official salaries. The present cannot but be regarded as a most inopportune time for the introduction of sweeping and revolutionary legislation. There are numerous commercial and other failures taking place all over the world and in our midst, credit is greatly disturbed, mistrust generally obtains, and confidence is severely shaken. There has been too much fresh and hasty legislation of late in Hongkong; the Colony requires rest and time to recuperate and economiss .- Yours very truly, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 17th June, 1891.

SIR,-I have read Mr. Whitehead's letter on increase proposed to the Colonial Chaplain even ditions less free or happy for all classes of the livery myself, but as a matter of principle have weak holders, and then create panio, when the transactions as these that Mr. Keswick's Bill

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.".

illegal for brokers to sign "for the concerned." candidates, and the number who voted will be pointed to the Board and that such member before you at a slight disadvantage, being com- The Second and Third Clerks in this Depart. Fleming was fright in early profit, there was a rush to able for men of straw to enter into contracts tham or at the expense of the toe eager broker .- after his morning meal, compel me. Yours faithfully,

INVESTOR Hongkong 18th June, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRIME." Compound for sing we are inclined to

By dumning those we have no mind to.

gains which Mr. Keswick wishes to, and I am satray this time. convinced his bill will, curtail. My inclination is

DAMN THEM BOTH. Hongkong, 19th June, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." of giving a genuine tone to the market. summarized as follows:—

remedy but merely 'make it a little more expen- a wee bit more than the ordinary householder other by herself attempted to get refuge in the sive for forward operators to abuse the custom with his 13 per cent. tax. of time bargains in any of the several ways mentioned it were made illegal to sign " For the would like to finish, but friend "C. S." says, driven back into the crowd. In pleasant conconcerned," an effective blow would be dealt at "No. go on, refer to other things besides the trast to this was the action of the Lung Ping The riot at Wasneh is unsparingly condemned the very root of the evil.-I am, Sir, yours Daily Press; tell em about Mr. Granville Sharp, Sze, who urged the crowd to stop their work, and the instigators are to be rigorously proseent-

FAIR SPECULATION. Hongkong, 19th June, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Six,-I have carefully read all that has been Council, and must confess that I was consider up to in a way as a Gentile Solomon, and the hut, calmly continuing smoking and chate threats to the evil and reassurance to the good. ably amused at the expressions used by its proposer as "to playing with loaded dice," and commercial immerality." As an operator of go little experience. I beg to submit that the person aimed at in these innendoes, instead of being vilifted in this manner, ought really to be thanked for indulging in short sales, siways presuming that he does do so habitually. Had it not been from a grave and reverend senior, I am surdid his best to make the refugees comfortable. general publication more than a year ago. On for this important factor, I believe that the in prised at his pose, both as orator and writer. I They surely needed it, for some were in mere Friday night five men were arrested with copies evitable crash would have been far more serious had lived in the belief that whatever his possition of the in their possession of one of the cartoons, reprethe statement of a few facts. It cannot be denied that this Bill was conceived only on account of . Why, when he addressed the members of Agent and Green saw the glare and fearing the the discovery of a bex of these cartoons in a of the collapse of the unduly inflated price of the the Chamber of Commerce on a matter which first was near the mission came running at full certain warehouse, the owner indicating a certain Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares. Here would appear to be to Mr. Keswick and to many speed to help. They were met by the servants, cloth shop in Hankow as the source from which was a party or syndicate, who were buying at others, including myself, of vital interest to the who told them that the ladies were gone, but he obtained them. The runners were sent all prices, rushing up their value in a short space Colony, he should have thought it clever or wise couldn't make them understand that there was across the river and brought back the accused nor less than a pure gamble. It is certainly true ed in the remarks he made about the failures of the chapal, where his assailants continued the the universal spread of this form of literature. that the Bank met with considerable success, and the three Hanks be was employed by I cannot attack. The shopman bade them not to kill him It is rather late in the day, but better late than made money over the American Silver Bill; but say; perhaps the fallures did not mean anything there but take him outside; they instantly never; and it is hoped that important accests it did not by this means double its capital, nor but a joke! Very good joke too, Mr. Sharp - dragged him out and a blow from a coolie's may be made. Whether the authorities away could any one depend on such a return every Eh? Why sharebroking, in his estimation, was bamboo split his head op in, the blood spuring from the central cities will be as daring in mitter up, and all the short selling in the world could not have stopped the "bulls." They continued Sharp's experiences as a sharebroker, which is at the head on the stones and manled the body losses occurring in different parts of the world were unfortunately mot with by the Bank. This cooled the ardour of the syndicate, and the rates langan to drop; but can anyone tell me that the price of the stock is unduly depreciated? I say that, through the action of the "bullt," the shares are even now far too high, as a simple sum in proportion will show that any stock which does not yield more than 6 per cont. interest (taking the regular dividend of 50s.) on Therefore I hold, and I am sure all auprejudiced persons will agree with me, instead of short! selling being considered an ovil, it has a good effect on the market as it prevents such mad "balling" and rushing up of prices Do nway with short selling and what will be the result! Whenever an opportunity presents itself, a great inflation of prices by the "bulls." with no "boars" to surb them and bring them round to their somes, and in the instance I have quoted above, instead of our having had Bank shares at 270 per cent. premium the price would have been rushed up to 300 per cent, and the inevitable drep would have been more terrible. Short selling I consider as a sort of a safely valve to inflated prices, and that is why I said at the commencement of this letter, that this much abused operator ought to be really thanked for it rather than otherwise. Investors do not exist here, all operators are more or less speculators, but wee be to the investor who comes in and places his funds in a market ruled only by "bulls"! he will soon find himself "left." There are various those who don't). causes for the "blight" from which the colony now suffers, but the chief cause must be attribuild to the "bulls," who made the fictitious quotations in stocks, and not to the "bears," which is my reason for considering this measure a very permissions one, as it would only serve as a handle in their hands to rush up prices again.

fight their own battle.—Yours faithfully. Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

I therefore strongly appeal to the official mem-

bera of Council, who are not interested parties,

to reject it and to let the "bulls" and "bears"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," DEAR SIR,—Hitherto your remarks upon Mr. Keswick's share bill, although ano-sided, have not been unfair, and you have been one of the the conclusion that the flowering of a plant of few backers of it who have fought square and Alpinia Galange in these gardens has proved that not descended to petty meannesses and subter- the plant which has been supposed to be the source fuge in the discussion. In your leader of of Chinese preserved ginger has no claim to be the 22nd, however, I was sorry to see that called ginger. The publication of an article in you are apparently getting imbued with the England has undoubtedly led to this conclusion. disease "Brokerphobia" and can twist things which however. I regard as unfortunate, as in to suit your view. You say brokers wish to be my opinion there is no sufficient reason for suptaxed, so let the Government lavy a tax of \$500 posing that Chinese preserved ginger is obtaina head. Now, Mr. Editor, this is grasping the el from Alpinia Galanga, Willd. I have no doubt shadow and evading the substance, and throw- that the true ginger plant, Zingiber officinale, ing a burden on the brokers without giving them | Linn, supplies the article used and known as what they want. As I cannot insult your in. Chinese preserved ginger. The flowering here tellizence by thinking that you are incapable of last year of Alpinia Galanga only proved that a grasping the fact that the license proposed by plant which had been supposed by some people the brokers was only a factor in a schame for to be a source of preserved ginger was an Alpinia the organization of a properly constituted Stock and not a true ginger, but it did not prove that Exchange, I can only conclude that you are Alpinia roots were used for making the celethreatened with an attack of Brokerpinobia, brated preserve. An article dealing more and so caused the outbreak. The Wusush This, Mr. Editor, is a great pity and much fully with this subject is written and will to be deplored. Let me beg of you to pause probably be published shortly.-I am, dear sir, abject terror over the affair. Mr. Argent was whilst there is yet time, and return to your im- yours faithfully, partial oriticisms of this Bill, and not deprive the public of at least one organ of discussion

FIGHT SQUARE Hongkong, 22nd June 1891

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir, -Up till now, since the opening of the discussion raised by the proposed second reading of what is known as "Mr. Keswick's Share Bill. I have been fighting a Homeric combat, and thought I had won, but I find I had not,

of this morning I came to the opinion that I had into Wusuch with two baskets containing poss that the grater meant to follow the precept to pockets of 60 brokers, most of whom, I venture Mission to make medicine of."

Sin .- I agree with your correspondent "In- original transaction and the final one on bamboos. The ladies driven out rushed down a vestor" as to the advisability of making it settlement day, and that consequently on passage and out at a back door, where the illegal for brokers to sign "For the concern- a stock of \$100 at par the broker makes natives did not attempt to stop them. Probably ed." Cash transactions if carried out through 350 or \$100 on the various operations. Very the sight of the flaming house induced their the medium of a trustworthy broker are suffici. simple arithmetic; very simple, Mr. Editor, pursuers to return after loot, Reaching the Consol, and drawn up a plan of defence in case only anonymous and they have the advantage who allows such a reductio at absurdum to be Mission chapel they took roluge there for a short | the Settlement should be attacked. The uses of "For the beencorned" may be try briefly to show you the truth as known to kicking, stoning. All got separated; one baby 2.—For "bulling" purposes or for the creat would be much nearer the fact. Sometimes was then saved by his tossing it to a native we. through the streets and watching the looks and forth their past conduct will not be inquired more than 3 or 4? Yes. But as a rule, No. man after which it was lost for an hour until its words of the pasters-by, the feeling towards the into, Should they persist in their blind path "-For the benefit of directors and managers | Supposing, Mr. Editor, that I put through 100 amah claimed it from the strange motherly | foreigner is no worse than usual. This after | from first to last then once apprehended they of public companies, who are too prone to take transactions with the same share, what do you arms. The other children were saved in the mon appeared a proclamation from the Vicercy will know that the laws of the Blate will be dealt advantage of information which their position think the Government would got from me ! houses of native Christians. One lady (Mrs. 4.—For the benefit of "men of straw." (In contracts, so the revenue would not be doing so open, and she fell for an instant, bruising her this case the broker-if he has anything to badly out of me after all! Eh? Add to my \$100 eye, but instantly recovered herself and rushed If instead of passing bills which would not sharebrokers contribute to the Colonial income and struck. First two of them and then an-

when the Devil drives, and I assure you "C. S." violence. The crowd accepted the challenge, they have cause of complaint against the churches and pro and con, the Share Bill, now before the he, venerated, venerable, respectable, and looked the promise of reward hid them in the back of tion. The proplamation concludes with vigorous Keswick's Bill, oh! it grieves me much. Had ranners were sent who conducted them to the blasphemous placards which were the first sign he been in adolescent youth I would not have yours of the deputy-profect. This man had of the storm now bursting over Central China. wondered nor smiled at the impetuosity of his taken no notice of three distinct appeals for As I recently wrote you, the issue of these remarks, both oral and printed. But coming assistance at the beginning of the riot, but now placards has really continued over since their first arities he was a man of more than ordinary nom- equally thinly clad children removed the worsthor- senting a hog on a cross with mandarins wor

Sharp ascending the rostrum—" Now come was killed near the namen; whither he was run-"along, gen lemen, let's get through with this. ning for refuge. In their rage they treated his "No use wasting time. Now how much for body werse even then Mr. Argent's, the face bythose 50 shures—(offering shares standing at ing unrecognisable—Daily Name correspondent. a discount) " I start them at L"—" Pank you 5." "Yes, 10." "Come along, gentlemen, my "limit's 15, but I think you're lively, and I ask |

Well, I am getting tired and I feel that Mr. Sharp's next venture, viz. the cultivation of and all the other expenditure necessary to make what, is in a measure valueless eventually valuable. To let land lie fallow is not oultivat- He was surrounded by thousands of ining it, but sometimes it pays, as Mr. Sharp probably knows, and perhaps if he will allow his tongue and his pen to lie fallow on subjects he | ir. Green, the only Foreign Customs officer

I would briefly suggest for consideration at the next discussion of the Share Bill the following odds. The details of this desperate attack and remedies for existing evils :-I. -A Government licence to members of the be known, as the only two men who could be re-Struckbrokers' Association at a nominal fee. lied upon to give a correct or truthful narrative (This would enable the Government to help to perished. The crowd, armed with all sorts of wards purification by the cancelment of the

II.—The period of a time burgain to be three t mouths from enturing into the contract, to its situation, gallantly endeavoured to fight his fulfilment. Example, from 1st January to 31st way back through the scothing mob. That he March. (Infringement equals cancelling of

III.—Signing "for the concerned" to be anishable by cancellation of licence. I think those three things would materially aid the present endeavour to put things on a

better footing .- Yours truly. WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, 22ad June, 1891. THE PRESERVED GINGER PLANT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." this date I observe that a home paper points to

CHARLES FORD. Botanic Gardens, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1891.

THE DISTURBANCES IN CEN-TRAL CHINA.

THE RIOTS AND MURDERS AT WUSUEH. WUCHANG, 8th June.

have been fighting the reptiles called "Cacoethes taze until it has reached our province. Thirty to have ended fatally, each by itself. His Scribendi" and his brother "O. Loquendi." miles above Kinkiang is an important trading face was backed in every direction, his nose The latter I successfully strangled; and I town called Wusuch at which the steamers stop and laws smashed in, and the back of his thought I had equally succeeded with the former, in mid-stream for passengers. Here the Wesle- head masked to pulp. He had four huge stabs but unfortunately when he had breakfasted on a yan Mission has been peaceably established for in the addomen, while the flesh of both hands Scribendi" wreathed himself round me, squeezed never called "Foreign devil" on the streets, and the bones laid bare, showing that he defendme and crushed me, until he forced me to make ladies go out without foreign escort, often even ed himself with his hands alone. It was a shock- one of them charge the Viceroy with being a here, but the British fleet appears to be other-I have, as a member of the Sharebrokers' where also a married missionary lives. The the roadway where he had fallen amidst the in- hanged him in effigy a few days ago with an Association, naturally and carefully read all the bills immediately opposite Wusuch have been human monsters of whose Government he was arrow through his heart. The riot appointed reported speeches, and all the correspondence selected for the mission sanatorium. In the good and trusted servant. He was a young for Thursday last did not come off. The officials which has been printed in connection with this Share Bill. I have not only read them, but in the same compound. On Friday even-according to my abilities I have given careful, ing last, June 5th, ladies only occupied the When the Palos left every shop in the place. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native theatres. It is said to the place is being played at the native place is played at the native place in the place is played at the native played at the nati tion. The result is, socording to my mind, that and another lady, a visitor, the husbands being After the Chinese official had safely lodged the get a copy, as it is not sold openly. I have gone through an exceedingly mis- away at different stations. An invalid was women and children in his Yamen he went back The Taotai Liu of the Foreign Office has been for the formation of a Home Guard. cellaneous collection of concentrated, though occupying the Bungalow, and Mr. Argent, who to Mr. Green's assistance, but was badly handled removed. At least I have thus report on the very widely varying opinions, without gleaning much arrived from England six months ago and had and was dragged by the crowd along the streets best authority. The latest programme of the

be taken an serieur, but when I read your leader declaring that they had found him coming respondent.

that the house was on fire-probably through correspondent. .But now I deal with something you surely the apartting of lamps by the shower of stones. could never seriously have meant. To state, and They collected the children and had just taken anthority) of Mr. Francis, that shares are sold of going to the house, catching sight of their fessions they made is not yet known. 50 to 100 times between the date of the white dresses, rushed at them with stones and printed. Veritas prevalebit, and so I will while, but a howling mob.was on them striking, mo. Instead of 50 or 100 passing on of shares, in the arms of a enteohist was the butt for blows stamme on transfers and you will find that the on; the others were also badly bruised, kicked

yamen of the Ma Ko Sze, but on each occasion Now I have finished with your Editorial I the doors were shut in their faces, and they were for instance." Well, you know, Sir, needs must offering his own person and yamen for vicarious ed. Should at any, time the people fancy that is the very Devil. Well, I was awfully sorry burnt his mimen and beat him heavily, but their proper course is to appeal to the civi for Mr. Sharp when he got on his legs the continued their hunt for the foreigners. Finally power, and the verdict will be just, without four other day at the Chamber of Commerce meeting two ladies and one child found their way down or favour; the treaties shall not be interpreted anent my foe "The Share Bill." To think that a quiet lane to a mat hut, whose occupants on according to any private or partial interpretaregarded as a might-have-been millionaire (on ting at the doors. Messengers were sent to the his own designation) should have given himself Christians of their whereabouts, and first the The authorities are, somewhat tardily, trying away so completely as he has done over Mr. third lady was brought to join them; presently to trace to their source the scurritous and mon sonse. My estimate has been rudely shatter- rox from the mothers' minds. Meanwhile Messrs. shipping before it. Enquiries from them led to

to treat the subject to such a way as to make merri- a riot and that it would be dangerous to go on. he gives the name of the original publisher, s percent, in eight months. Now what could have ment instead of looking at it from a serious point of Mr. Argent was at once set on by a number of man of Taotal rank, not living in Wachang, astified this big rise? It was nothing more view, I cannot say. Why he should have clown men; he took refuge in a leather shop close to who he says has been principally infinential in not fit employment for a gentleman, perhaps he on to his servant, who vainly tried to save him. ing to the bottom remains a very doubtful quescan tell. I can to but I can tell a story about Mr. They were mad with rage, set on him, pounded tion. badly, Happily, we may feel sure he felt none of Scene: Austion Room, Bank Buildings, it all. Mr. Green ran away and took refuge Dramatia Persone, Mr. Sharp, Sharebroker and i in the midst of a good, where he kept them at bay Auctioneer. General Public, Buyers. Mr. for an hour or more. Then he got to land and

> ANOTHER ACCOUNT. - HORRIEGE BUTCHERY. KIUKIANG, 8th June. and used for medical purposes. This ery being taken up by a huge mob, which had congregated than in the piace, the other men being all

away on their daties in outlying stations. furiated fauatios, bent on mischief, and one man in such a struggle could not last long. does not understand how to treat he may do in the place, hearing of the riot, bravely went

o the missionary's assistance, but even two men sould not do much against such overwhelming still more hopeless defence will probably never improvised weapons, picks, swords, sticks and licence, on due cause shown, for a period or for stones, made short work of them Mr. Argent, altogether. This would, I think, help all brokers who fell first, was murdered at the entrance to while Mr. Green, probably after the other's death, and seeing the hopelessness of the made a desperate effort to reach the Customs Station is evident from the marks of the struggle upon his hands—he had only his bare fists to denend apon-and the number of wounds he received before he fell beaten and helpless amongst his barbarous and brutal enamies, four on five hundred yards from where Mr. Argent already lay. Meanwhile the head Chinese official at the Custom House had gone to the missionary dwelling houses and there found Mrs. Bowden Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Prothero, with four little children, expecting in terror every moment to Duan Sin, - In a paragraph of your paper of be murdered. But this official, who deserves great credit, managed after great difficulty and dencer to get them to his yamen, whire they remained in comparative sufety, but in the most awful state of distress and suspense, till the next morning, when the welcome sight of the Teheing raised their hopes, and they were conveyed on board by devious ways and through back streets for fear of another attack, the official escorting them to the jetty. The chapel was completely looted, while Mr. Boden's home is entirely burnt and Mr. Prothero's also partially destroyed. The Paloe, which left here for Wusueh, immediately on her arrival from Shanghai, has now returned and reports the result of the loquest pon the bodies of the two English victims of the Chinese rebelt to have been "murdered by a riotons mob," soven of whom are now under arrest in chains at Wusneh, along with the misgreant who brought the children into the place

the head, about five inches long, evidently inflicted with a block of wood or stone. The aw was broken and the face terribly out and hacked, while he also had received a serious wound on the foot. Mr. Green, who had evidently died hard, was shockingly mutilated, having been literally hacked to pieces. It was an awful piece of butchery. His body bore at least a bundred wounds, having been stabled all over, and I am informed that fully one-The wave of riot has rolled along the Yang- half of these wounds were probably sufficient

which they can only carry out if fortune favours however, and my friend " Caccathes Scribendi" he was obliged to wait for a day or two, the am happy to say he manfully refused to do may -, was made, I am told, on that at Bait Point a few Pootung on Sunday night, communicated the famous Taking family, and expecially the great gent. steamers being delayed, he spent the time at thing of the kind, and was in consequence again | days a co but without success. Now, Sir. I have since I came to Hongkong the room, of Mr. Green, the resident officer treated to a little personal violence, and he had looked upon the Daily Press as a paper whose of the Imperial Unstoms. Late in the after also the mortiflustion of seeing the rabble smash. The Vicercy of Nanking has issued a proclama - commanders of the Alliance and Peacock sent | countrymen of Hunan, who are now the most columns, especially the editorial ones, were to noon four men took another to the yamen, ing up his furniture and hours. - Mercury cor- tion denouncing the Kolao Society. He says :- armed boats to the Postung wharf and godowns mertial people in China. The great Vicerov Li

WUCHANG, 12th June. Six -I have forgotten most of my Latin, but been mistaken; or that you had taken a new de- four young babies. These he professed to The Rev. David Hill, chairmin of the bute pieces of cloth (as proof of mambership) met the Volunteer captains at the Central Police from the Tarter garrisons which are with the I think the orator whom we are all glad to see parture, and come forth as a comic or satirical have collected around Kuangchi for the Wesleyan Mission, has been for some days at make recruits, and commit orimes contrary to Station, and the Police were ordered to be in exception of the force at Peking, of no real coming forward again must be mistaken, and paper. The first half of your article is in full Roman Catholic Foundling Home at Kinking, Wusueh and Kuangchi in vestigating the origin the established laws. Their guilt cannot be readiness to turn out if necessary. Some of the strength in any part of China, the great mathat "to cultivate" does not mean to allow to lie knowing with your ancient repute; the latter and he asserted that eight other men were of the riot; and the conclusion is becoming more expisted even by death punishment. I have Consular body were also on the soldiers consist of Hunan and fallow. In this connection it seems to me that half would seem to be more in keeping with the similarly occupied in the Hsien. The mandarin and more probable that the whole was a rising taken steps to discover and arrest them in every Some of the ladies at Poetung were sent over to Anhui men. The Hunan men are so powerful If one gambles (speculates) in shares, that is comic or satirical disposition. In the first half insisted on these four men affirming their names without immediate instigation from without immediate instigation from without immediate instigation from without and convicted the Shanghai, while the crows of the vessels along at Nanking that no Vicercy who is not a buys to hold for the rise, there is little harm you carry out your usual principles of fairness; to the information, which they declined, and fact the vile reports had made the people mad members shall suffer instant death in accord- side the wharves at Postung were on the alert. Hunan man and a soldier can keep them undone to the commencement by and the cost of a in the second half you seem to have gone silly. I the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly. I the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone silly in the case was dismissed. But a second half you seem to have gone and half you seem to have gone a the business of the Companies goes on all the think so. You begin by stating on the author through a boiling hot day would naturally be train with dire results to others than themselves, by being shown. Still in the Kolao Society, reinforcements to Pootung. Happily, the threat- death of the Vicercy Tseng Kno-chuan, last time; while if one speculates (gambles) in land, rity of Mr. Francis that the brokers are "years, they have no recognised political chief. that is buys to hold for the rise, a great deal of ing to be taxed." If Mr. Francis indicated any one of the individual has farthe same time there are also many ignorant tempt at incendiarism was made. Major Morthe Vicercy Li Hung-chang is unremittingly
have is done because the land is not call ivated such wish he certainly had not my authority. for the express purpose of rousing effects on the whole community. and the result is high rents, increased cost You then, apparently of your own volition, bold-lany rate, plot or no, the plan succeeded. The This evening a public funeral was accorded to joined with the expectation of being assisted post till 4.30 a.m. Much praise must be given of Chins. His brother Li Han-chang has the of production and of carrying on business by propose to the Government to increase the crowd set on the man and in the sculle smothered the remains of the two murdered men Messrs. | with money and food and clothing, and of being to the Taolai, Mr. Nieh, for his untiring exer. | post next in importance to his own, viz., the generally, and the establishment of manufac. Colony's revenue by \$30,000 per aunum, the one of the bodies. Instantly the cry was reised, Argent and Green. The fundral was attended backed up in cases of disputes. They trusted tions in the preservation of order. He was Viceroyship of Canton, and Anhai men are ristories is prevented. I canno for a moment sup proposed sum to come out of the secrety's promises, and bought the up nearly all night, looking after everything ing rapidly in power everywhere. Lim Ming-

EXCITEMENT AT WUCHANG AND HANKOW.

The foreign residents at Hankow have held menting, under the presidency of the British

WUCHANG, 10th June. and Governor unitedly, strongly contemning the out to them to the last measure without leniency churches but sim at disorder and plunder. The churches have long been in China and here is no quarrel between them and the people. Buddhism and Tadism are tolerated religions and Christianity is accepted or rejected freely according to the will of the individual

An extra regiment has been recalled to Wo chang from its present station at Mats'en, as i is feared the existing available force may not be sufficient.—Daily News correspondent.

THE RIOT AT KIUKIANG. KIUKIANG, 8th June.

On Sunday evening the long-expected attempt Thus I have shown that the stock has not been "Right you are. Mr., they're yours." True, I Knaug-chi with four native children and saying to the country and to the Rospital in the Con.

The terring events at wassen on reason and sent trouble. A great crowd collected around that the stock has not been and it is superiors were absent. At one time he spreading false rumours, that croate ricting have occurred it is very important that there certainly showed a little energy. Turning back

These secret society men are known to be spreading false rumours, that croate ricting have occurred it is very important that there certainly showed a little energy. Turning back cession. The crowd increased and became naisv land, will warry me. To cultivate means to work outside, the riot at once began. Mr. Argent was before time was allowed for them to get really mob had come in with him, it would go out with false and dangerous rumours. The authors, ers have been caught; that nothing has been distanced by the come in with him, it would go out with false and dangerous rumours. The authors, ers have been caught; that nothing has been distanced by the come in with him, it would go out with false and dangerous rumours. The authors, ers have been caught; that nothing has been distanced by the come in with him it would go out with false and dangerous rumours. The authors, ers have been caught; that nothing has been distanced by the come in with him it would go out with false and dangerous rumours. were also thrown in and around the Mission proafter a great mob collected in the Concession, or fifty soldiers entered the priest's court-yard missionaries and merchants in China are provinces; and that the mathod of procedure The ladies and children were quietly and quickly and drove out the meb, but at the same time to be at all times protected, and if you was almost identical in each placa. I wish to add removed to the Consulate and Custom House, the girls' school was set on fire. 'The soldiers officials neglect to do your utmost in protecting also a word of warning in regard to an event and arms handed out to the residents, some 30 in number. In the meantime word was sent to without making a single effort to stop them. the ganboats, three being fortunately in harbour, and armed boatloads of men were sent to the girls school was attacked. For some time dismissed from service. Similar troubles to and on the 9th day of the 8th moon (11th Sept.) the letties ready to be landed at a second's no. no entrance could be effected, but at last a those now prevailing occurred in former times the triennial Imperial examination will take tice. The mob was kept quiet by the presence stranger taunting the crowd with their ill- in some of the provinces, and heavy damiges, place at Nanking. This will therefore be about of the foreigners in the streets and on the Bund. success, shouted out that he would show them which are not yet sottled, were claimed by the three months hence. The average attendance of On the back street the meb was the thickest, the way to go to work, an I with a big stone foreigners for property and churches destroyed, students on these occasions at Nanking is and urged them to go on and kill foreigners; persons remaining in the orphanage were a few done with those claims speedily, and forbid you one servant, and the vendors of food and who wish to go straight, and only interfere with the little chapel, wherein his laboure had lain. Said he." What are we afraid of P We are many, Chinese religiouses, who at first ran some danger to listen to the takes of your subordinates, who various other articles, who come in there to the foreigners only few, and we can overpower but were soon allowed to escape. The building would have you believe they are unable to get sell to the students, number about 50,000. them." With this they made a rush at the three | was then methodically set on fire with gan. foreigners stationed here, but Mr. Millar, chief | powder and oil, evidently brought expressly for of the Police, knocked the student down and the purpose. The church, and next the priest's when he rose to renew the conflict Mr. Millar's | house, were then kindled by the same means, revolver was pointed at his head and death with such effect that nothing was left but ruins, threatened if they came on again. They The church was the largest and most rightly deprudently declined. But the mob increased; corated belonging to the mission. soon some eight or ton residents for ned line and charged with the bayonet and drove thous | speaking in Upper Yangtese dialect, being proands before them and out of the settlement. In the meantime the Taotal with a great but were certainly the ringlenders. Their in following of troops poured in and every chapce finence in stirring up the people, their determinof the mob destroying property or taking life education during the attack, and their sudden was gone. The Chinese soldiers were requested disappearance as soon as the torch had been apto clear the Concession and close the barrier: plied, are worthy of remark. The namerous they made some ineffectual attempts, so the re- rice shop men, most of whom are from the north sidents took the work in hand and drove the of Kinngsi (Kongpoyuen), had stopped work for growd from all the atreets at the point of the two or three days, anticipating plunder. They bayonet, and closed the barrier. Pickets of Chi. were the most active workers throughout the nesesoldiers were posted everywhere and residents riot. As soon as the fire had obtained a hold dared not breakout, armed foreigners being every. let or hindrance. Christians attempted to stop fathomable subject. where. As an instance of the value of the native some of these wretches, laden with the spuils of soldiers in a conflict with the people, one of the the church, and take them before the officials. "braves" started to move on a crowd, but they would not be moved and finally the soldier pushed | ried off and placed, it is said, in front of the manone of them, who turned round and cursed him, darius. That of the woman was broken open. whereat the soldier made a polite bow. Other The rictors attempted, by means of blows with braves ran up but did not see a to do much, and bricks and stones, to make the eyes fall out of the make a few general observations upon certain these examinations are dangerous times, and it was not till the residents appeared with fixed | head, regardless of the entreaties of the dead bayonets that there was any stampeds. All through the day matters have sen thus. Troops | When the priest, escaping in a junk, passed the have erected tents everywhere and are camping, cometery, he saw the wretches digging up the To-night again at 7 o'clock the foreigners | bodies of children, which they savagely mutilat. have had to clear the concession at the ed cutting the arms and plucking out the eves officials are in a state of great excitement and point of the bayonet and guards are sta- Unfortunately, in the two profestures of tioned with ball amounition. Nothing can | Wusieh and Klangyin, the mission has over 60 evidently killed by a blow on the bick of take place to-night. All foreigners from churches. We have already learnt that 20 of the city were removed into the Concession this these have been burnt; and it is said that a naafternoon, and are in safety. People are getting | tive pricet has been slightly wounded and that alittle wearied out with this much watching and two or three Christians have been killed. The patrolling; it will have to stop some way soon. Vicercy of Nanking has sent an official named discontent. The "progressive desire" which seize the latest. It has been carried out to a very There is no danger here, we are strong, well Yu, to take the place, it is understood of Liu ed upon Japan a generation ago is beginning to great extent. The Vicercy will now have to armed and propared; the residents with the help Tsi-yu. He has visited the rains in company

> shore has been given. Everything is perfectly quiet at this time of writing. THE DISAFFECTION AT NANKING. NANKING, 15th June.

> everything is well in hand. The Inconstant is

drawn up between the hulks close inshore and

can rake the Bund; armed crews are ready to

land two or three minutes after the signal from

PROGLAMATION BY THE VICEROY.

own leaders, secretly engrave false stale distri- patrolled the locality all night. Major Morrison terests of his countrymen of Anhui. Apart men-of-war's men, merchants and missionaries, cloth ticket. It is true that to enter the society himself, and if any outbreak should occur chuan, who has just vacated the Governorship of to say, are not making individually the neces. A rush was made for the Mission compound. foreigners and Chinese united in their express is itself a crime punishable by the laws, but tak- in Shanghai, which is most improbable, it will Formose, is a native of Anhui, and in connection sary 3500 in three months working, even sup. The ladies .. ring the senrry thought first of a sion of sorrow. Probably no funeral in Han- ing into consideration that their original inten- not be due to any neglect on his part. I um inclined to usither sin. I do not approve pose I allow that they live on air, sleep in fire, then ot a theft, but almost instantly stones keep the feeling before referred to. It is not of Mr. Sharp's "proper compation for a gentle- | the Public Gardens, and never have a smoke or a began to crash in their windows, and on their at- | roy was represented by General Tang, a mili- stopped into a trap prepared for their destruction for a long since the Governor of Formess had serious ... hon," and I do not approve of the time bar- drink. No, Mr. Editor, I say you have gone far tempting to find a safer place it was discovered that the jade and stone the Municipal Council Board Room in response difficulties in coping with the savages who live should be indiscriminately consigned to the fire to an advertisement signed by Major Horrison in the hills and who broke out and attacked the The Shen-pas says: -Two bundred soldiers are (the actually and apparently guilty should be inviting the attendance of all old Volunteers Chinese. The Vicercy Li Hung-chang promptly stationed in Wasuch and the place is quiet Nine equally punished) just at this juncture of make and other residents who had gone through a sent Admiral Ting and some powerful ships of boldly so, once again on the authority (and ap. shelter in a latticed toolhouse in the garden when men have been put on trial, charged with rioting. Addresses were delivered by the Paiyang floot to his assistance. The present parently to you noder his protection as your all the doors wer baret in and the rabble instead | murder, incoming man of the Conneil, disturbances on the Yangtese are far more Those who have bought the cloth ticket to be- who provided, and Major Morrison; and it was serious, yet the Viewroy has not sent one of come Kolso members should take the carliest explained that fresh instructions would be issued this ships to assist in quelling them, but has opportunity to retreat, burn the cloth ticket to the members of the Home Guard in a few oven kept a number of the bast ships of the repent, turn over a new leaf, enter into some days. Considerable discussion took other occupation, and become good subjects, so as regard to the present condition or to save their lives, or hand the cloth ticket to Guard; and it was suggested by Mr. the authorities, who will do the burning. Any a Portuguese volunteer company to it one secretly informing the officials as to who the Kolao leaders are, when these are convicted, not only will be exempted from punishment. The city is still full of evil talk, but as for as but will be heavily rowarded. Even if the 1.— For "bearing" the market by short sales | —each one a fresh contract, mind you—3 or 4 which be fended off as long as possible; its life can be judged by the experiment of walking leaders should themselves truly repent and come

Well, it would just be \$100 for 100 stamps on Warren) had a heavy blow which broke her head ovil reports, utterly denying their truth. They will then regret in vain. Let all wake up declaring that the evil men who start them from their drawns and seriously consider this have no real quarrel with the foreign and not allow the good admonishing to be lost speedily as possible to the various Viceroys, Tar- is now the Minister to Japan, as the next to you! Let the father restrain his son the elder restrain his younger brother from falling into the clutches of the law! 29th day, 4th moon, 17th year of Knang Hsii.

(5th June, 1891.) DETAILS OF THE WUSIEH RIOTS.

20 CHURCHES DESTROYED. Père Colombel has supplied the following further details to the Daily News:— On Sunday, June 7th, the Father at the mission sent to warn the Chibsien, who replied verbally, "Make your minds easy; there will be no disturbance. The people are well disposed here, and if the Europeans do not go away there will be no breach of the peace." be request of the Father, the Chibs'en promised

to send two gon-janks to places in the neighbourhood, in order to prevent any excitement. He also sent for two tipues and made them responsible for the peace of the district. At the same tions were laid upon all the high provincial cruising in the Yangtaze river instead, these time Father Tschepe, the Superior of this scotion of the Mission, was at Kiangyin, which was more breatened than Wusieh. He made ropresentations to the officials at Kinngyin and Changeho, always displaying the most peaceful nature. already arrived when the internal politics but without result.

burial service was read over a Christian who had ple themselves, but must be due to the plot- Peking. Far more can be learnt regarding the died the night before. After the mass, the tings of some secret societies, whose loaders are former at Shanghai than is known even to the coffin was placed in another room of the church, constantly inciting the people to join their un. Cabinet of the Chinese Government, much less ordinarily used for the purpose, together with lawful organizations and engage in turbulence to the Foreign Ministers at Peking, whose that of a child which had died that morning, and rapine. Those leaders and members of se- energies were exhaustively occupied in grappling After the service, the rioters b gan to arrive in oret see sties are always spreading unfounded and with the selemn fares of an Imperial Audience groups, without should or onteries. They filled soundstons rumours about the Fereigners, for the while events long preserted and of momentous, the court-yard of the church and could not be purpose most probably of creating opportunities importance were on the eve of occurring. Nero induced to go away. The Father again sent to pillage and plunder, and they are o'n stantly fiddles while Rome is burning. to warn the mandarins. His messonger returned inciting well-disposed persons to enlist in their with the information that the two haiens ranks, which if not stopped must bring on andle s at Wusieh and two or three other officials trouble in the future. If they are not caught and were on the way to his assistance. They came, punished severely at once the peace of the State but not to the actual scene of the trouble. will be at stake. I hereby order the Viceroys. Turstationing themselves on the other side of a ter Generals, and Governors of the Liang-kinng, cassful result. The French property already wide canal. They were accompanied by a Ling-Hu, Kieng-su, Anhwei, and Rapel Procrowd, in which some strangers, said to be vinues, to give instructions speedily to the Hunan men, were heard crying out; "The officials under them to apprehend all the officials are going to destroy the church; let us leaders and members of secret societies, try help them." These words produced the desired | them in Court, and execute them at once i effect, hindering the officials and exciting the found guilty. The Foreign doctrin's are mob. A single official of inferior rank, accom- intended for the benefit of Chinese people who panied by seven or eight men, entered the desire to follow the religious taught by the priest's residence, followed by an immense missionaries, and the converts are always under came off. As usual they made the children crowd. He got out of his chair, produced a the rule of the Magistrates and officials at the operation of the outbrook. The Romanist folding stool, sat down, took his water-pips the place where they reside. The converts and the folding stool, sat down, took his water-pips the place where they reside. The converts and officials at the rule of the place where they reside. The converts and officials at the rule of the place where they reside. The converts and officials at the rule of the place where they reside. The converts and their ministers are good and peaceful people, again writes to the Daily News as follows: his cuffs, he called out to the crowd to go away, all over the Empire, and now I order you be remembered that they were wholly neexpectand did a little damage by tearing up shrubbery but no one obeyed. Finally, after waiting for Viceroys and high officials to issue proclamations of by the local officials and by the foreigners and breaking windows, but in live minutes, and superiors who never cam , he said that as the warning people not to give credence to those themselves at each place; that none of the leadstarted, troops o me in hot haste from three him. He accordingly went away, but the rio posters and all parties concerned in the publica- covered as to the organisation of those who camps and immediately took possession. Guards bers remained. They soon began to break in cloud anonymous placards, to cause trouble, should planned them; that they broke out almost sim-

The principal authors of the attack were men bably Hunan men. They were not numerous

The coffin containing the dead child was car woman's husband, children, and other relations. of the sailors can drive off ten thousand. The with Father Tuchepe, The Futai at Boochow excitement will doubtless last some time yet, but has sent a delegate to arrange this sad business.

> SHANGHAI, 12th June. A meeting of the Consular body was held here

THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAL

men who have served either in the Army or and agricultural, the most important element at causes of great and active discontent to those al-

information to the other Consuls and the Muni- eral Tseng Kno-fan, have been primarily instrucipal authorities. In consequence of this, the mental in pushing forward the interests of their The members of the Kolao liui appoint their and to Jardine's Poeting wharf and the men Hung-chang has unceasingly festered the in-

A German corps, some sixty strong, has been

formed and has commended drilling. THE EMPEROR ON THE DIS.

memorial in to the Throne, setting forth that in hai, which is the second richest post in the Emseveral provinces mobs of rioters have destroyed pire. The last one, Kung, was an Anbui man, and the churches of the Foreign Missionaries, and arrangements have been privately made already praying His Majesty to issue instructions as for the appointment of the Viceroy's son, who tar-Generals and Governors, for the devising of Shanghai Tuotai. The Vicercy Li has also means to check this destructive ricting. The obtained the entire control of the China Marchmemorial pointed out how in the 4th moon of auts' Company, and is working energetically to this year Foreign churches were burned, pulled keep a monopoly of coulon spinning enterprises down and looted by secret societies at Waha in here, in his own hands, and in many other ways the Anhwei Province; how similar things hap is constantly striving to exercise a paramount pened at Tanyang in Kiangsu Province, and at influence at this, the most imp rtant place in Wusueh in Hupeh, two Foreigners being killed | China: The comparative inertness and weakness by the rioters at the latter place. The memorial of the Ninking Vicirogs enable him to do this: maintained that the leaders of the rioters should with very great success. be caught, and severely dealt with, and that Foreigners and their churches in China should mentioning that there are about four or five by fully protected.

saying that Foreign missionaries come to China eight thousand at Woosung, who are Anhui men. for the purpose of teaching Western science The Viceroy Li has a more thorough knowand Western doctrines to the Chinese prople. ledge of what is going on in all parts of China and such is fully set forth in the treaties made than any other official, and if he had selected a by China from time to time with the various different time for his inspection of the fleets and Foreign Powers. In former years strict injunc- forts, and kept his powerful fleet of ironclads authorities to protect Foreign mi-sionaries, who terrible outbreaks at the river ports would never have now been in the country for a very long have happened. There is only one other point to time, teaching and enlightening the people and which I will at present refer. The day has Why the people should now wish to kill them, of China are not only far more important to her On the morning of Monday, 8th June, the burn their charches and exparge their religion own interests but also to the interests of school obildren had all been sent away. The is a mystery. It cannot arise among the poor foreigners than the so-called Importal politics of

> the money for those claims. Let every one obey this. Signed:-Kwang Sii 17th year, 5th Moon, 7th Day.

THE CAUSES OF THE RIOTS.

Mr. W. V. Drummond writes, under date of Ath June, as follows to the N. C. Dully News :-The very serious disturbances that are now and an immense amount of foreign-owned probearing upon, these outbreaks.

Having made a special study of Chinese politics | covered it, and going in himself, he caught the formany years, and more particularly of the moder- | ringleaders, who were summarily executed and currents of the internal politics of China, I may I the rising was alphed in the bud. It is therewere under arms all night. To day the Concession an immense crowd of plunderers, including perhaps be able to throw a little light upon what is fore very probable that another outbreak may be was crowded and Chinese rouned all about but, soldiers, swooped down upon the place, without to all foreigners confessedly a very dark and no planned to take place at Nanking during the

some of the conclusions which I had arrived at leously at other places. It should also be resome years ago, and events which have occurred | membered that twenty-one years ago, the then since you published that letter on the 29th ult. seem to have corroborated in every detail the correctuess of those conclusions. I now propose to Nanking and it is undoubtedly the case that points of special importance.

f these disturbances. I have long been of immediate cause of the outbreaks was the fact ppinion that a spirit of unrest has arisin, and that the new Vicercy of Nanking had struck off has been rapidly growing in China, that it has I the pay lists a very large number of military grown much more, rapidly, during the last five officials of various ranks and degrees, the actual years, and that it exists in much greater force amount of money saved by these economies being in cartain parts of China than in others. Its shout Tls. 100,000 a year. He had distinct warn inception arose, I think, from an unconscious ing that if he persisted in this step, attacks would and innate feeling, which would be considered be made upon foreign property everywhere, and and described by a certain class of politicans in especially within his provinces. Two other England and America as one of healthy threats were made previously but this threat was work in China, and will run its course as surely find the money to pay for the damage. The and irresistibly as it has in that country, question then arises, will be still persist in the though very possibly in a different manner, and course of economy that he has adopted or will be at a different pace. The feeling has as yet proput these men back on the pay roll? If he puts duced no articulate expression of the wrongs to them back, it will be a proof of great weakness be removed, the improvements to be schieved, and will almost invite further aggression. If yesterday, at which the measures to be taken or the results to be attained, but it has led to be still refuses, the Secret Societies, to which for the preservation of order in the Settlements the banding together of enormous numbers of all, or nearly all, these military officials belong. were fully discussed. We understand that the men in secret societies which seem to have agreed will very likely proceed to take still more violent meeting was attended by the Chairmen of the upon one point in common, namely, that the re-Municipal Councils. It was mentioned that an. | moval of the present Manchu dynasty, and the other French man-of-war, two Russian men-of, establishment of a purely Chinese dynasty on The rioters are still posting placerds and in war, and a Spanish man-of-war are on their way the throne, is the first object of their desires. Secret societies have undoubtedly existed in China from a remote period of bistory, but they have greatly increased in numbers of late years, so large a part of northern and central China The German Consul has invited his country. and comprise all classes, both official, mercantile.

work in connection with political movements in discussing, or endeavouring to acquire informaand, I make bold to say, unprejudiced considers premises, both ill, together with their children was closed. Mr. Green's house was not touched. to be quite witty, but I have not been able to | A meeting of the residents on the French Con. China. During the last thirty years or so, two | tion as to the relative position of Hunan and cession has been held and arrangements made provinces of China have risen to a commanding Anhui-men in China. I may mention that this position, viz. Hunan and Auhui, and the question is always referred to by Chinese who rivalry now existing between the people of these have any knowledge of the subject under the The Senior Consul having received what he two provinces, and which extends from the very terms "Shang," and "Hua," the former meaninformation; and I had intended not to add one been taking care of the convalencent came down to his Yamen, where the mob demanded the rioters is to destroy the lights on the river with considered reliable information that an attempt highest to the lowest, is the dominant factor in ling the Hunan soldiers, and the latter Anhui word to what had been said or written: Things, to Wunch to catch a steamer for Hankow. As foreign women to be given up to them. But I the hope of injuring foreign commerces Attack would be made to fire some of the goldwas at the politics of the immediate future of China. The soldiers.

with his pame an instance may be mentioned illuswith Nanyang fleet, which belongs to Nanking, tying dily at Weihaiwai with his own ins. The Governor of Formoss was an schol man, the Vicarov of Nanking is a man. The Vicercy Li has for many * exercised all the power that he

direct interference with Shangthis blace is entirely beyond his proper soil of i fluence, and is within one of the provinces governed by the Vicercy of The Tsang-li Yamen a short time ago sent a ferie appointed to the Taotaiship of Shang.

In reference to Shanghai, it may be worth thousand soldiers posted in and near the native His Imperial Majesty has replied in a decree oity, who are Hunau men, while there are about

> It needs only very ordinary intelligence to see now that the policy underlying the present series of outbreaks, which I sketched briefly in destroyed must have been worth many millions of trels. When the bills are sont in what is the Chine of overnment going to do? It will not pay, but if not, what then? If the French submit to the loss their expalsion from China will be practically complete, and the position of all other foreigners will rapidly become intoler-

able until another foreign war inevitably occurs. the doors and windows. Some convert who at be hunted down by you, caught, and doubly ultracously at a number of places, some of them perty of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon tempted to stop them received wounds. Forty punished. The property and lives of Foreign over 500 miles apart, and in three different immediately abandoned the place to the riotors, them, or if any mob of rioters get beyond your that will shortly take place, when the probabilicontrol in the districts or cities under your ties of langer will be greatly increased. This While the priest was defending his house, jurisdiction, you will at once be degraded and is the 10th day of the 5th moon. (Chinese date), There one of the students harangued the crowd broke open one of the back doors. The only I now order you high officials to adjust and have from 27,000 to 30,000. Each of these has There are therefore on such occasions about 100,000 people at one time in Nanking/ nearly all of whom are strangers to the place, or visitors morely. The examination lasts nine days and nights, and the Governor of Anhai, Shon Ping-chan (who was recently acting Vicercy of Nanking, and whose headquarters are at Ngankin, where a riot recontly occurred) will be shut up in the examination halls during the whole time. This duty falls alternately upon the Gooccurring in various place in mid-China, and in | varnors of Anhui and Socchow, and on the next which two English lives have already been taken, occasion the duty belongs to the former. About I sixteen years ago, when Li Tanng hai was the perly destroyed, make it desirable that a true | Vicercy of Nanking, three men got in anderstanding should be arrived at as to the cir. I amongst the students, and had planned an outcumstances connected with, and the consideration | break, in concert with a number of disbanded soldiers outside. The Viceros accidentally discoming exemination, and it is also probable that In my letter to you of the 27th ult., I stated | risings may be plaused to take place simultan-

Vicercy of Nanking, Ma ingit, was killed three days before the Imperial examination took place at especially so when the country is in a disturbed First; as regards the cause or causes state. A point to be borne in mind is this. The measures to accomplish their purposa.

In my last letter I mentioned my belief in the existence of a general feeling of unrest in a great part of China. This feeling has morely prepared the soil to receive the seeds of action. and the floods and droughts that have cavaged during the last few years have naturally added ready existing in the minds of many millions of Next, as regards the forces that are now at the people. To those who take any interest in